

at hand at that time. I referred to what took place in the Senate in the Forty-third Congress December 18, 1873. An epitome of the proceeding is reported in Gilfry's Precedents at page 364, and is as follows:

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following resolution received this day from the House of Representatives:

"Resolved, That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, the 19th instant, they shall stand adjourned until Monday, the 5th of January next."

Mr. Edmunds objected to its consideration this day, and made the point of order that, being objected to under the twenty-sixth rule of the Senate, the resolution must lie over one day for consideration.

The President pro tempore (Matt H. Carpenter) overruled the point of order raised by Mr. Edmunds, on the ground that the twenty-sixth rule applied only to resolutions of the Senate; but that in the present case, being a resolution of the House of Representatives sent to the Senate for its concurrence, and having been laid before the Senate by the Chair, it was for the Senate to make of it what disposition it thought proper.

Mr. STONE. Which was the twenty-sixth rule?

Mr. LODGE. The same rule.

Mr. CLARKE of Arkansas. The same rule which the Senator from Missouri invoked, or at least to which he called attention.

I agreed most cordially with those who insisted that the resolution received from the House of Representatives, inviting the Senate to join that body in joint convention on to-morrow for the purpose of hearing the President's message read by himself, should be passed at once. I did not quite understand, however, why it should be deemed a privileged resolution, and without determining in my own mind whether it was or not I saw a perfectly plain and parliamentary way by which it could be considered at this time. I wanted to set myself straight, and to say that if I was wrong about this I was misled by a precedent made in the Senate and in which the Senate at the time acquiesced.

Mr. LODGE. Mr. President, I asked the Senator from Arkansas to produce a precedent and he has done so. The ruling of Mr. Carpenter, who was a very able Senator and a very able parliamentarian, is confined simply to the point that the rule in question does not cover anything except Senate resolutions.

I am not prepared immediately to admit that that ruling is a sound one. I think it is open to considerable question. But I do believe in the great principle here of stare decisis, so far as we can follow it; and I am very glad that the Senator from Arkansas disclaimed the proposition that this was privileged, because that, I think, would open the door to a great many very dangerous precedents.

Mr. STONE. Mr. President, I desire to say that when I raised the question I had no thought, and I think I said so at the time, of in any way objecting to the consideration of the resolution or to its adoption. I believed that this being a body governed by its own rules as to its procedure, it should adhere to them. I desired the resolution considered, and hence asked unanimous consent, thinking that that was the orderly and proper way to proceed.

My friend from Arkansas presents a precedent which the Senator from Massachusetts says would seem to confirm the view of the Chair that it was in order to submit it, notwithstanding the rule of the Senate to which I called attention. I acquiesced at the time. I did not appeal from the decision of the Chair. I accepted it.

All I desire to say is, that in what I said and did I had but one object in view—that was that the rules of the Senate might be absolutely observed. I accept the ruling of the Chair and support it, particularly in view of the authorities cited by the Chair itself and by the Senator from Arkansas, without having had opportunity to examine them.

Mr. MARTINE of New Jersey. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, April 8, 1913, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, April 7, 1913.

This being the day fixed in the proclamation of the President for the assembling of the first session of the Sixty-third Congress, the Clerk of the last House, Mr. South Trimble, called the House to order at 12 o'clock m.

The Chaplain of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-second Congress, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Thou, who art the life and light of men, the inspiration of every generous impulse, high resolve, and noble endeavor, we thank Thee for the sublime heights reached and kept by our fathers in a Government whose foundations were laid in the inherent rights of men—life, liberty, and the pursuit of happi-

ness—which has come down to us multiplied a thousandfold in all that makes a nation great. Impress us, we beseech Thee, with the great responsibility it brings to us as individuals and as a people, that we may keep inviolate its sacred principles and march on to greater attainments. Let Thy spirit brood over the deliberations of the Congress now convened; fire the hearts of these Representatives with patriotic zeal and fervor; strengthen the hands of the Speaker of this House, that he may guide through all the intricate problems which may arise to the highest and best results, that the fruits of its labors may be to the good of all classes and conditions of our people.

Imbue our judiciary with wisdom, that their judgments may be true and righteous altogether.

Bless, guide, and protect the President of these United States and his advisors, that the interests of the Nation may be advanced at home and abroad; and thus may the coordinate branches of our Republic work together in harmony with Thee, that truth, justice, mercy, and righteousness may have their full fruition in a land of peace and plenty under the spiritual leadership of the Prince of Peace; and glory and honor and praise be Thine, O God our Father. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

The CLERK. The President's proclamation convening the extra session of Congress will now be read.

The Clerk read as follows:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the 7th day of April, 1913, to receive such communication as may be made by the Executive:

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the Capitol in the city of Washington on the 7th day of April, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as Members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America the 17th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-seventh.

[SEAL.]

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
Secretary of State.

CALL OF THE ROLL BY STATES.

The CLERK. The official list of Members by States will be called, to ascertain if a quorum is present.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll of Members by States, and the following Members answered to their names:

ALABAMA.

George W. Taylor.	Richmond Pearson Hobson.
S. H. Dent.	John L. Burnett.
Henry D. Clayton.	William Richardson.
F. L. Blackmon.	Oscar W. Underwood.
J. Thomas Heflin.	John W. Abercrombie.

ARIZONA.

Carl Hayden.

ARKANSAS.

T. H. Caraway.	Henderson M. Jacoway.
William A. Oldfield.	Sam M. Taylor.
John C. Floyd.	William S. Goodwin.
Otis T. Wingo.	

CALIFORNIA.

William Kent.	D. S. Church.
John E. Raker.	Everis A. Hayes.
Charles F. Curry.	C. W. Bell.
Julius Kahn.	William D. Stephens.
J. I. Nolan.	William Kettner.
Joseph R. Knowland.	

COLORADO.

George J. Kindel.	Edward T. Taylor.
H. H. Seldomridge.	Edward Keating.

CONNECTICUT.

Augustine Lonergan.	Jeremiah Donovan.
B. F. Mahan.	William Kennedy.
Thomas L. Reilly.	

DELAWARE.

Franklin Brockson.

FLORIDA.

Stephen M. Sparkman.	Emmett Wilson.
Frank Clark.	Claude L'Engle.

GEORGIA.

Charles G. Edwards.	Gordon Lee.
S. A. Roddenbery.	Samuel J. Tribble.
Charles R. Crisp.	Thomas M. Bell.
William C. Adamson.	Thomas W. Hardwick.
William Schley Howard.	J. R. Walker.
Charles L. Bartlett.	Dudley M. Hughes.

Burton L. French.	IDAHO. Addison T. Smith.	NEW JERSEY. R. G. Bremner. Eugene F. Kinkead. Walter I. McCoy. Edward W. Townsend. J. J. Eagan. James A. Hamill.
Martin B. Madden. James R. Mann. George E. Gorman. James T. McDermott. Adolph J. Sabath. James McAndrews. Frank Buchanan. Thomas Gallagher. Fred A. Britten. Charles M. Thomson. Ira C. Copley. William H. Hinebaugh. John C. McKenzie. Clyde H. Tavener.	ILLINOIS. Stephen A. Hoxworth. Claudius U. Stone. Louis FitzHenry. Frank T. O'Hair. Charles M. Borchers. Henry T. Rainey. James M. Graham. W. N. Baltz. Martin D. Foster. H. Robert Fowler. R. P. Hill. W. E. Williams. L. B. Stringer.	NEW MEXICO. Harvey B. Ferguson.
Charles Lieb. William A. Cullop. William E. Cox. Lincoln Dixon. Ralph W. Moss. Finly H. Gray. Charles A. Korbly.	INDIANA. John A. M. Adair. Martin A. Morrison. J. B. Peterson. George W. Rauch. Cyrus Cline. Henry A. Barnhart.	NEW YORK. J. A. Goulden. Woodson R. Oglesby. B. I. Taylor. Edmund Platt. George McClellan. P. G. Ten Eyck. James S. Parker. Samuel Wallin. Edwin A. Merritt, jr. Luther W. Mott. Charles A. Talcott. George W. Fairchild. John R. Clancy. Serenio E. Payne. Edwin S. Underhill. Thomas B. Dunn. Henry G. Danforth. Robert H. Gittins. Charles B. Smith. Daniel A. Driscoll. C. M. Hamilton.
Charles A. Kennedy. Irvin S. Pepper. Maurice Connolly. Gilbert N. Haugen. James W. Good. S. Kirkpatrick.	IOWA. S. F. Prouty. Horace M. Townner. William R. Green. Frank P. Woods. George C. Scott.	NORTH CAROLINA. Hannibal L. Godwin. Robert N. Page. Robert L. Doughton. Edwin Y. Webb. James M. Gudger, jr.
Daniel R. Anthony, jr. Joseph Taggart. Phillip P. Campbell. Dudley Doolittle.	KANSAS. Guy T. Helvering. J. R. Connelly. George A. Neeley. Victor Murdock.	NORTH DAKOTA. P. D. Norton.
A. W. Barkley. Augustus O. Stanley. R. Y. Thomas, jr. Ben Johnson. Swagar Sherley. Arthur B. Rouse.	KENTUCKY. James C. Cantrill. Harvey Helm. W. J. Fields. John W. Langley. Caleb Powers.	OHIO. Clement Brumbaugh. John A. Key. William G. Sharp. George White. William B. Francis. William A. Ashbrook. John J. Whitacre. Ellsworth R. Bathrick. William Gordon. Robert J. Bulkley. Robert Crosser.
Albert Estopinal. H. Garland Dupré. Robert F. Broussard. John T. Watkins.	LOUISIANA. Walter Elder. Lewis L. Morgan. L. Lazaro. J. B. Aswell.	OKLAHOMA. Scott Ferris. William H. Murray. Claude Weaver. J. B. Thompson.
Asher C. Hinds. Daniel J. McGillicuddy.	MAINE. Forrest Goodwin. Frank E. Guernsey.	OREGON. A. Walter Lafferty.
J. Harry Covington. J. Fred C. Talbott. George Konig.	MARYLAND. J. Charles Linthicum. Frank O. Smith. David J. Lewis.	PENNSYLVANIA. Warren Worth Bailey. A. R. Brodbeck. Charles E. Patton. A. L. Keister. W. N. Carr. H. W. Temple. M. W. Shreve. A. Mitchell Palmer. J. N. Langham. W. J. Hulings. Stephen G. Porter. M. C. Kelly. James F. Burke. Andrew J. Barchfeld. A. R. Rupley. J. M. Morin. A. H. Walters. F. E. Lewis.
Allen T. Treadway. Frederick H. Gillett. William H. Wilder. S. E. Winslow. John J. Rogers. Augustus P. Gardner. M. F. Phelan. F. S. Deitrick.	MASSACHUSETTS. Ernest W. Roberts. William F. Murray. Andrew J. Peters. James M. Curley. Edward Gilmore. William S. Greene. Thomas C. Thacher.	RHODE ISLAND. Ambrose Kennedy.
Frank E. Doremus. Samuel W. Beakes. John M. C. Smith. Edward L. Hamilton. Carl E. Mapes. Samuel W. Smith. Louis C. Cramton.	MICHIGAN. Joseph W. Fordney. James C. McLaughlin. Roy O. Woodruff. Francis O. Lindquist. H. Olin Young. Patrick H. Kelley.	SOUTH CAROLINA. David E. Finley. J. W. Ragsdale. Asbury F. Lever.
Sydney Anderson. W. S. Hammond. Charles R. Davis. Frederick C. Stevens. George R. Smith.	MINNESOTA. Charles A. Lindbergh. Andrew J. Volstead. Clarence B. Miller. Halvor Steenerson. James Manahan.	SOUTH DAKOTA. Eber W. Martin.
Ezekiel S. Candler, jr. Hubert D. Stephens. Benjamin G. Humphreys. Thomas U. Sisson.	MISSISSIPPI. Samuel A. Witherspoon. B. P. Harrison. P. E. Quin. James W. Collier.	TENNESSEE. Joseph W. Byrns. Lemuel P. Padgett. Thetus W. Sims. Finis J. Garrett. Kenneth D. McKellar.
James T. Lloyd. William W. Rucker. Joshua W. Alexander. Charles F. Booher. William P. Borland. Clement C. Dickinson. Courtney W. Hamlin. Dorsey W. Shackelford.	MISSOURI. Champ Clark. Richard Bartholdt. W. L. Igoe. L. C. Dyer. Walter L. Hensley. Joseph J. Russell. P. D. Decker. Thomas L. Rubey.	TEXAS. Robert L. Henry. Oscar Callaway. John H. Stephens. James L. Slayden. John N. Garner. William R. Smith. Hatton W. Sumners. D. E. Garrett.
Thomas Stout.	MONTANA. John M. Evans.	
John A. Magulre. C. O. Lobeck. Dan V. Stephens.	NEBRASKA. Charles H. Sloan. S. R. Barton. Moses P. Kinkaid.	
E. E. Reed.	NEVADA. E. E. Roberts.	
	NEW HAMPSHIRE. R. B. Stevens.	
		William J. Browning. J. Thompson Baker. Thomas J. Scully. Allan B. Walsh. William E. Tuttle, jr. L. J. Martin.
		Lathrop Brown. Denis O'Leary. Frank E. Wilson. H. H. Dale. James P. Maher. William M. Calder. John J. Fitzgerald. D. J. Griffin. J. H. O'Brien. H. A. Metz. Daniel J. Riordan. Henry M. Goldfogle. T. D. Sullivan. Jefferson M. Levy. Michael F. Conry. P. J. Dooling. J. F. Carew. Thomas G. Patten. Walter M. Chandler. Francis Burton Harrison. Henry George, jr. Henry Bruckner.
		John H. Small. Claude Kitchin. John M. Faison. Edward W. Pou. Charles M. Stedman.
		H. T. Helgesen. George M. Young.
		Stanley E. Bowdle. Alfred G. Allen. Warren Gard. J. Henry Goeke. Timothy T. Ansberry. Simeon D. Fess. J. D. Post. Frank B. Willis. Isaac E. Sherwood. Robert M. Switzer. Horatio C. Claypool.
		Bird S. McGuire. Dick T. Morgan. James S. Davenport. Charles D. Carter.
		Willis C. Hawley. N. J. Sinnott.
		William S. Vare. George S. Graham. J. Hampton Moore. G. W. Edmonds. Michael Donohoe. J. W. Logue. Thomas S. Butler. Robert E. Diferderfer. William W. Griest. John R. Farr. J. J. Casey. Robert E. Lee. John H. Rothermel. W. D. B. Ainey. E. R. Kiess. John V. Leshner. F. L. Dershem. A. S. Kreider.
		George F. O'Shaunessy. Peter G. Gerry.
		James F. Byrnes. Wyatt Aiken. Joseph T. Johnson.
		C. H. Dillon. Charles H. Burke.
		Sam R. Sells. Richard W. Austin. John A. Moon. Cordell Hull. William C. Houston.
		H. W. Vaughan. Martin Dies. James Young. Sam Rayburn. Jack Beall. Rufus Hardy. Alexander W. Gregg. Joe H. Eagle. George F. Burgess.

Joseph Howell.

Frank L. Greene.

William A. Jones.
E. E. Holland.
A. J. Montague.
W. A. Watson.
E. W. Saunders.

William E. Humphrey.
A. Johnson.
William L. La Follette.

John W. Davis.
William G. Brown.
S. B. Avis.

Henry A. Cooper.
Michael E. Burke.
John M. Nelson.
William J. Cary.
William H. Stafford.
M. K. Reilly.

UTAH.
Jacob Johnson.

VERMONT.
Frank Plumley.

VIRGINIA.
Carter Glass.
James Hay.
Charles C. Carlin.
C. Bascom Slemp.
Henry D. Flood.

WASHINGTON.
J. A. Falconer.
J. W. Bryan.

WEST VIRGINIA.
H. H. Moss, jr.
James A. Hughes.
Howard Sutherland.

WISCONSIN.
John J. Esch.
E. E. Browne.
Thomas F. Konop.
James A. Frear.
Irvine L. Lenroot.

WYOMING.
Frank W. Mondell.

ALASKA.
James Wickersham.

HAWAII.
Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole.

PORTO RICO.
Luis Muñoz Rivera.

PHILIPPINES.
Manuel Earnshaw.

Manuel L. Quezon.

The CLERK. Four hundred and eight Members have answered to their names. A quorum is present.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP.

The CLERK. The following statement showing the changes that have occurred since the regular election of Members of the Sixty-third Congress is presented for the information of the House: Hon. GEORGE S. LEGARE, first South Carolina district, died January 31, 1913; Hon. ALBERT SIDNEY BUBLESON, tenth Texas district, appointed Postmaster General; Hon. MORRIS SHEPPARD, first Texas district, elected to United States Senate; Hon. JOHN WINGATE WEEKS, twelfth Massachusetts district, elected to United States Senate.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The CLERK. The next business is the nomination and election of a Speaker.

Mr. PALMER. Two years ago, at the beginning of the Sixty-second Congress, when the House of Representatives had chosen its Speaker, he was presented to the Members by the minority leader in these words:

It is a great office, filled by a great man.

During his term in that office, the judgment of the American people has freely confirmed the high opinion which was then so generously expressed. He has filled that great office to the last inch of its specifications, to the credit of himself, to the honor of his party, and to the glory of our common country. [Applause.]

In his two years' service in the Speakership he has maintained what he had long ago won—the respect, the confidence, indeed the affection of the entire Nation. [Applause.] I am sure I voice the opinion of Democrats everywhere when I say that to his patriotic course in the conduct of that high office was due in large degree the people's confidence in his party which resulted in our great victory last November. [Applause on the Democratic side.] On behalf, therefore, of the Democratic Members of the House of Representatives, by the authority and direction of the unanimous action of the Democratic caucus, in the name of a grateful party in the Nation, I nominate for Speaker Hon. CHAMP CLARK, of Missouri. [Applause.]

The CLERK. Hon. CHAMP CLARK, of Missouri, has been placed in nomination. Are there further nominations?

Mr. GREENE of Massachusetts. Two years ago the Republicans of this House nominated for Speaker the Hon. JAMES R. MANN, of Illinois. [Applause.] I shall not at this time enter upon any eulogy of the party to which I belong. Its record has been made, and it will stand for the past and for the future. [Applause on the Republican side.] Nor shall I attempt to eulogize the candidate for Speaker whom we named two years ago. His record was made in this House before he was nominated for Speaker, and in his service as minority leader in the Sixty-second Congress he lived up to that record to the gratification of Republicans and Democrats alike. [Applause.] He has won a high place in the hearts of the American people. By direction of the Republican caucus I place in nomination as

the choice of the Republican Members of this House the name of the Hon. JAMES R. MANN, Member elect from Illinois, as their candidate for Speaker of the Sixty-third Congress. [Applause.]

The CLERK. Hon. JAMES R. MANN, of Illinois, has been placed in nomination. Are there further nominations?

Mr. CHANDLER. Mr. Clerk and gentlemen of the House of Representatives, I have been commissioned to announce the organization and appearance of a new party in the American Congress. This party, was born of the Nation's awakened sense of justice. Its principles are embodied in the Progressive national platform adopted at Chicago on August 7, 1912. The great purposes of its existence are to establish and maintain the actual and absolute rule of the people under representative forms of government [applause]; to eradicate and banish bossism forever from American public life; to create and foster social and industrial justice among all classes of our people; to create a nonpartisan tariff commission for the purpose of taking the tariff out of politics and placing it where it belongs—upon a scientific, nonpolitical basis; to establish an administrative commission to supervise industrial corporations engaged in interstate commerce as the Interstate Commerce Commission now supervises railways; to divorce big business from corrupt politics and subject corporate management to the same rules of legal discipline that govern the conduct of private citizens; to destroy sectionalism and promote political fraternity in the Nation by offering to all the voters of the land, men and women alike, from North, East, South, and West, a platform of principles and a medium of political expression that will be acceptable to them, and to re-create in the hearts of our fellow citizens everywhere love and veneration for early Democratic and early Republican ideals, to the end that "government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Again I wish to announce that we Progressives are not organized in this House for mere purposes of antagonism and obstruction. We have a definite program of our own, and we shall use every legitimate effort to accomplish its purposes. We shall inaugurate legislation in this body through measures embodying the principles of our national platform. We shall ask Democrats and Republicans to assist us in the passage of these bills, and we will invoke the wrath of the American people upon their heads if they fail to do so. [Laughter and applause.]

We shall at times be compelled to assume an attitude of opposition and resistance, for we will oppose with faces of flint and hearts of steel every nonprogressive, reactionary bill introduced.

Nevertheless, we believe that the true representative of the people should always bury his partisanship in his patriotism and that severe punishment should be administered to any public servant who seeks to derive partisan advantage at the expense of the welfare of his country. We therefore hereby pledge ourselves as Progressives to the support of any measures, from whatever source they come, that are designed to contribute to the prosperity of the people and to augment the glory and grandeur of the Republic.

And, finally, I have been commissioned to nominate a member of the National Progressive Party to be Speaker of this House and to preside over its deliberations during the sessions of the Sixty-third Congress. It affords me great pleasure to name a man who is a youth in years but a veteran in statesmanship, having served as a Member of this body during a full decade; a man who is courage and conscience incarnate, to whom the din of battle in the cause of righteousness is music to the ear; a knight-errant in politics, who enters the combats of the arena always with the spirit of apostleship in his heart and the song and shout of the crusader upon his lips; a true and steadfast friend who never betrays a trust, a brave and generous antagonist who strikes always above and never below the belt; a man who, in life and character, in achievements, hopes, and aspirations, is worthy of the past and prophetic of the future of the American Republic.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, the State of New York lifts its hat to the State of Kansas, and I nominate for the Progressive leadership of this body and for the Speakership of the American House of Representatives during the next two years that militant, aggressive, red-blooded Progressive from the West, VICTOR MURDOCK. [Applause.]

The CLERK. Are there any other nominations? If not, the nominations are closed. The following tellers are appointed to conduct the election: Mr. CALLAWAY of Texas, Mr. GOEKE of Ohio, Mr. AUSTIN of Tennessee, and Mr. STEPHENS of California, and they will please take their places at the Clerk's desk. The Clerk will call the roll.

The tellers having taken their places, the House proceeded to vote viva voce for Speaker.

The following is the vote in detail:

FOR MR. CLARK—272.*

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| Abercrombie | Dickinson | Hughes, Ga. | Rainey |
| Adair | Dies | Hull | Raker |
| Adamson | Difenderfer | Humphreys, Miss. | Rauch |
| Alken | Dixon | Igoe | Rayburn |
| Alexander | Donohoe | Jacoway | Reed |
| Allen | Donovan | Johnson, Ky. | Reilly, Conn. |
| Ansberry | Dooling | Johnson, S. C. | Reilly, Wis. |
| Ashbrook | Doolittle | Jones | Richardson |
| Aswell | Doremus | Keating | Riordan |
| Bailey | Doughton | Kennedy, Conn. | Roddenbery |
| Baker | Driscoll | Kettner | Rothermel |
| Barkley | Dupré | Key, Ohio | Rouse |
| Bartlett | Eagan | Kindel | Rubey |
| Bathrick | Eagle | Kinkead, N. J. | Rucker |
| Beakes | Edwards | Kirkpatrick | Russell |
| Beall, Tex. | Elder | Kitchin | Sabath |
| Bell, Ga. | Estopinal | Konig | Saunders |
| Blackmon | Evans | Konop | Scully |
| Booher | Ferguson | Korbly | Seldomridge |
| Borchers | Ferris | Lazaro | Sharp |
| Borland | Fields | Lee, Ga. | Sherley |
| Bowdle | Finley | Lee, Pa. | Sherwood |
| Bremner | Fitzgerald | L'Engle | Sims |
| Brockson | FitzHenry | Leshner | Sisson |
| Brodbeck | Flood, Va. | Levy | Slayden |
| Broussard | Floyd, Ark. | Lewis, Md. | Small |
| Brown, N. Y. | Foster | Lieb | Smith, Md. |
| Brown, W. Va. | Fowler | Linthicum | Smith, N. Y. |
| Bruckner | Francis | Lloyd | Smith, Tex. |
| Brumbaugh | Gallagher | Lobeck | Sparkman |
| Buchanan | Gard | Logue | Stephens, Miss. |
| Bulkley | Garner | Loneragan | Stephens, Nebr. |
| Burgess | Garrett, Tenn. | McAndrews | Stephens, Tex. |
| Burke, Wis. | Garrett, Tex. | McClellan | Stone |
| Burnett | Gerry | McCoy | Stout |
| Byrnes, S. C. | Gilmore | McDermott | Stringer |
| Byrnes, Tenn. | Gittins | McGillcuddy | Taggart |
| Callaway | Glass | McKellar | Talbot, Md. |
| Candler | Godwin, N. C. | Maguire, Nebr. | Talcott, N. Y. |
| Cantrill | Goeke | Mahan | Tavener |
| Caraway | Goldfogle | Maher | Taylor, Ala. |
| Carew | Gordon | Martin, N. J. | Taylor, Ark. |
| Carlin | Gorman | Metz | Taylor, Colo. |
| Carr | Goulden | Montagne | Taylor, N. Y. |
| Carter | Graham, Ill. | Moon | Ten Eyck |
| Casey | Gregg | Morgan, La. | Thacher |
| Church | Griffin | Morrison | Thomas |
| Clancy | Gudger | Murray, Mass. | Thompson, Okla. |
| Clark, Fla. | Hamill | Murray, Okla. | Townsend |
| Claypool | Hamlin | Neeley | Tribble |
| Clayton | Hammond | O'Brien | Tuttle |
| Collier | Hardwick | Oglesby | Underhill |
| Connelly, Kans. | Hardy | O'Hair | Underwood |
| Connolly, Iowa | Harrison, Miss. | Oldfield | Vaughan |
| Conry | Harrison, N. Y. | O'Leary | Walker |
| Covington | Hay | O'Shaunessy | Walsh |
| Cox | Hayden | Padgett | Watkins |
| Crisp | Hellin | Page | Watson |
| Crosser | Helm | Palmer | Weaver |
| Cullop | Helvering | Pepper | Webb |
| Curley | Henry | Peters | Whitacre |
| Dale | Hensley | Peterson | Williams |
| Davenport | Hill | Phelan | Wilson, Fla. |
| Davis, W. Va. | Hobson | Post | Wilson, N. Y. |
| Decker | Holland | Pou | Wingo |
| Deltrick | Houston | Quin | Witherspoon |
| Dent | Howard | Ragsdale | Young, Tex. |
| Dershem | Hoxworth | | |

FOR MR. MANN—111.

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| Ainey | Frear | La Follette | Roberts, Nev. |
| Anderson | French | Langham | Rogers |
| Anthony | Gardner | Langley | Scott |
| Austin | Gillett | Lenroot | Sells |
| Avis | Good | Lindquist | Shreve |
| Barchfeld | Goodwin, Me. | McGuire, Okla. | Sinnott |
| Bartholdt | Graham, Pa. | McKenzie | Slemp |
| Barton | Green, Iowa | McLaughlin | Sloan |
| Britten | Greene, Mass. | Madden | Smith, Idaho |
| Browne, Wis. | Greene, Vt. | Manahan | Smith, J. M. C. |
| Browning | Griest | Martin, S. Dak. | Smith, Minn. |
| Burke, Pa. | Hamilton, Mich. | Merritt | Smith, Saml. W. |
| Burke, S. Dak. | Hamilton, N. Y. | Miller | Stafford |
| Butler | Hawley | Mondell | Steenerson |
| Calder | Hayes | Moore | Stevens, Minn. |
| Campbell | Helgesen | Morgan, Okla. | Sutherland |
| Cramton | Hinds | Moss, W. Va. | Switzer |
| Curry | Humphrey, Wash. | Mott | Towner |
| Davis, Minn. | Johnson, Utah | Parker | Treadway |
| Dillon | Johnson, Wash. | Payne | Vare |
| Dunn | Kahn | Platt | Volstead |
| Dyer | Keister | Porter | Wallin |
| Edmonds | Kelley, Mich. | Powers | Wildner |
| Esch | Kennedy, R. I. | Prouty | Willis |
| Fairchild | Kent | Roberts, Mass. | Winslow |
| Farr | Kiess, Pa. | | Woods |
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FOR MR. MURDOCK—18.

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| Bell, Cal. | Hinebaugh | Lindbergh | Thomson, Ill. |
| Bryan | Hullings | Nolan | Walters |
| Chandler | Kelly, Pa. | Rupley | Woodruff |
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FOR MR. NELSON—1.

Cooper

At the conclusion of the roll call,

The CLERK said: The result of the vote is as follows: Total number of votes cast, 406. Mr. JOHN M. NELSON, of Wisconsin, received 1 vote; Mr. HENRY A. COOPER, of Wisconsin, received 4 votes; Mr. VICTOR MURDOCK, of Kansas, received 18 votes; Mr. JAMES R. MANN, of Illinois, received 111 votes; Mr. CHAMP CLARK, of Missouri, received 272 votes. A quorum being present, and Mr. CHAMP CLARK, of Missouri, having received a majority of all the votes, he is duly elected Speaker of the Sixty-third Congress. [Applause.]

The gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. PALMER; the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. MANN; and the gentleman from Kansas, Mr. MURDOCK, are appointed a committee to wait upon the Speaker, notify him of his election, and escort him to the chair.

The committee appointed to conduct the Speaker elect to the chair having returned with him,

Mr. MANN. Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, I have the pleasure to introduce and present to you as your choice for Speaker one of the noblest of men and one of the ablest of Speakers, the Hon. CHAMP CLARK, of Missouri. [Loud applause.]

The SPEAKER. Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, profoundly grateful for reelection to the Speakership, the highest honor which you can bestow, I prize it especially because it was preceded by a unanimous nomination and is accompanied with the personal friendship and good will of every Member of the House. [Applause.] Your indorsement by this action of my conduct during my first term in this great station by giving me a second term is more precious than rubies. I hope to discharge the difficult, multifarious, and delicate duties of this position with absolute impartiality and to the satisfaction of all the Members and of all fair-minded people. Whatever success attached to my first term was due, very largely, to the unflinching kindness, courtesy, and good feeling of the Members toward each other and toward the Speaker. I hope that that line of action will continue through this Congress. Indeed, it is more necessary in this Congress than it was in the last one. The increase of the membership will render the duties of the Speaker very much more difficult than they were in the Sixty-second Congress. For the benefit of ourselves and for the good of the country, I hope the same rule of conduct will prevail.

Therefore I cordially invite the aid and assistance of all Members of the House, without respect to political affiliations, to aid in maintaining order, preserving decorum, and expediting business for the public welfare, to the end that our free institutions may be strengthened and perpetuated.

As this Congress is to be known more by its works than its words, I am ready to take the oath, and will ask Mr. TALBOTT of Maryland to administer it.

The oath of office was administered to the Speaker by Mr. TALBOTT.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will call the names of Members by States, and they will assemble in front of the Speaker's desk and take the oath of office.

MEMBER FROM THE TWELFTH DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN.

When the State of Michigan was called:

Mr. HINEBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to object, and do object, to the swearing in of H. OLIN YOUNG, from the twelfth Michigan district. I do so on my responsibility as a Member of this House and because I am reliably informed the gentleman was not elected. I ask that the resolution be read.

Mr. FITZGERALD. I make a point of order that at this time no such resolution is in order.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is sustained at this juncture.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. MURDOCK. There are numerous precedents where the Speaker has the right to ask a challenged gentleman to stand aside.

The SPEAKER. That is true.

Mr. MURDOCK. Then we will have to start in at the end of the swearing in of the Members.

Mr. FITZGERALD. I simply make the point of order at this particular time that no such resolution is in order.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is sustained. The gentleman from Michigan [Mr. YOUNG] will stand aside.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make an inquiry, if I may, of my colleague from Illinois [Mr. HINEBAUGH], whether his objection to the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. YOUNG] is as to his eligibility. So far the gentleman has objected to the swearing in of Mr. YOUNG upon his responsibility as a Member of Congress. That means nothing. I may object on my responsibility as a Member to the swearing in of anybody on the ground that he is not elected; but the gentleman must go further than

that before the Speaker asks a gentleman to stand aside, I think.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. HINEBAUGH] stated that the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. YOUNG] had never been elected. That seemed to be his reason.

Mr. MANN. Well, I know; but that is always the contention of every contestant who contests a seat, where a contestee has the credentials.

The SPEAKER. That is true, too.

Mr. MANN. I think the House is entitled to know whether the objection is as to the eligibility of the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. YOUNG] or as to the form of the certificate which has been presented to the Clerk of the House, or whether it is for any other reason that may be named.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. BARTLETT. I desire to be informed whether the Clerk has in his possession the credentials of the gentleman from Michigan, duly certified by the governor of that State, declaring that the gentleman was elected a Member of this Congress.

Mr. MANN. Well, Mr. Speaker, I shall not object to having the gentleman from Michigan stand aside. I am quite willing to ask unanimous consent to have that done as long as, apparently, we can not get any statement from my colleague that there is any objection to the eligibility of the gentleman from Michigan or to the certificate of his election, so that the matter may be passed upon later without putting the Speaker on record as having the right to require a Member to stand aside where no objection is made as to his eligibility to the House or no objection is made as to the form of the certificate.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, I made a parliamentary inquiry of the Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will answer the parliamentary inquiry upon which the statement of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] impinged. This certificate of Mr. YOUNG is signed by the secretary of state of Michigan, the State treasurer, and the commissioner of the State land office, constituting the board of State canvassers.

Mr. BARTLETT. Just a word, Mr. Speaker. I wish to state my position in relation to the matter. The point was raised and the precedent set in the Roberts case and other cases. I do not believe the Speaker, on the mere challenge of the right of a Member of this House to be sworn in, where that Member's certificate to membership is regular and unchallenged, ought to sustain that contention. However, if, as suggested by the gentleman from Illinois, it is wished that the matter take that course and the gentleman from Michigan stands aside, I have no objection. But so far as I am concerned, as one Member of this House, I enter my protest, Mr. Speaker, and insist that the Speaker ought not to have the right to stand aside any Member from being sworn upon the mere suggestion of a Member who may or may not himself be sworn or whose own title to a seat may be at stake, in the face of the regular certificate of the governor of a sovereign State to the effect that that Member has been elected, the same as I have been, or the same as every other Member of this House has been elected.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Georgia will pardon me a moment, as a matter of convenience to the House—

Mr. BARTLETT. I yield to the gentleman's convenience—

Mr. MANN. I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. YOUNG] may stand aside and refrain from taking the oath until the oath has been taken by the other Members.

Mr. BARTLETT. I shall not object.

Mr. MURDOCK. Reserving the right to object—

Mr. FITZGERALD. The request of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] accomplishes the same result.

Mr. MURDOCK. It certainly does; but reserving the right to object, all the precedents which I can find say that the Speaker is entirely within his rights in asking a challenged Member to step aside temporarily while other Members are being sworn in. There are numerous precedents to that effect.

On December 5, 1881, at the organization of the House the Speaker was administering the oath to Members, and the State of Alabama being called—

Mr. FITZGERALD. I suggest that the gentleman either object or allow the request for unanimous consent to be granted.

Mr. MURDOCK. I think it is clearly within the right of the Speaker to ask the gentleman to step aside.

Mr. FITZGERALD. That may be, but if nobody objects to the request it does no harm and accomplishes the same result.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will not trouble the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MURDOCK] or anybody else to read the precedents. The Chair has read them himself. There is no question

in the world but what under the precedents the Speaker has the right to ask a Member to stand aside where there is any controversy about his right to take the oath; but the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] relieves that situation by asking unanimous consent that the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. YOUNG] stand aside until the other Members are sworn in. Is there objection to the request?

There was no objection.

Mr. YOUNG of Michigan stood aside.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

The Clerk resumed the call of States, and the oath of office was administered to the remaining Members, Delegates from Territories, and Resident Commissioners.

The SPEAKER. There are some Members who desire to affirm rather than to be sworn in. They will come forward.

Messrs. PALMER, BUTLER, and GRIEST affirmed.

MEMBER FROM THE TWELFTH DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will now swear in the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. YOUNG] unless there is some resolution offered on the subject.

Mr. HINEBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, and ask to have it read.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois offers a resolution which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Whereas the prima facie right of Hon. H. OLIN YOUNG, of the twelfth district of the State of Michigan, to a seat in the Sixty-third Congress is objected to by a Member of this House; and Whereas the Member so objecting as aforesaid informs the House on his responsibility as a Member, upon information and belief, that the election returns of the 14 counties composing the said twelfth district of Michigan show that said H. OLIN YOUNG, Republican candidate for Congress in said district, received a total of 18,190 votes and that William J. MacDonald, the Progressive candidate for Congress in said district, received a total of 18,433 votes, a plurality of 243 votes over said H. OLIN YOUNG; and

Whereas the State board of canvassers of the State of Michigan, arbitrarily and without authority of law, caused a certificate of election to be issued to said H. OLIN YOUNG, when in truth and in fact said certificate should have been issued to William J. MacDonald, who received a plurality of 243 votes as aforesaid; and Whereas said State board of canvassers refused to count for said William J. MacDonald any of the votes cast for him in the county of Ontonagon, in said district, being 458 in number, upon the sole ground that the name of said William J. MacDonald appeared upon the official ballot in said Ontonagon County as "Sheldon William J. MacDonald"; and

Whereas, for the reasons aforesaid, the Member so objecting has further objected to the oath of office being administered to said H. OLIN YOUNG as a Member of the Sixty-third Congress; and Whereas if the foregoing alleged facts are true it would be manifest injustice to permit the seating, even temporarily, of H. OLIN YOUNG on his certificate of election issued as aforesaid; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the question of the prima facie right of H. OLIN YOUNG to be sworn in as a Representative from the State of Michigan in the Sixty-third Congress, as well as his final right to a seat therein as such Representative, be referred to a select committee of nine Members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker; and until such committee shall report upon and the House decide such question and right, the said H. OLIN YOUNG shall not be sworn in or permitted to occupy a seat in this House. And said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses under oath in relation to the subject matter of this resolution, and shall have the right to report at any time. The expenses of said inquiry shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, upon vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee, to be immediately available.

Mr. HINEBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the resolution, and upon that motion I demand the previous question.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman moves the previous question on his resolution.

The question being taken, the Speaker announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. MURDOCK. Division, Mr. Speaker.

The House divided; and there were—ayes 27, noes 232.

Mr. MURDOCK. The yeas and nays, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Kansas demands the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were refused, 17 Members, not a sufficient number, rising to second the demand.

Accordingly the motion for the previous question was rejected.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following substitute.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 1.

Whereas objection has been made to Hon. H. OLIN YOUNG, of the twelfth district of the State of Michigan, taking the oath of office as a Representative;

Whereas the objection made to the said H. OLIN YOUNG is based upon the assertion that the State board of canvassers of the State of Michigan arbitrarily and without authority of law caused a certificate of election to be issued to said H. OLIN YOUNG instead of to William J. MacDonald, whom it is asserted received a plurality of the votes cast in the election for Representative;

Whereas it appears that the certificate presented by the said H. OLIN YOUNG is in regular form and properly authenticated by the officials by statute duly designated; and

Whereas no objection is made to the said H. OLIN YOUNG taking the oath based upon any disqualification founded in the Constitution, the laws of the land, or the usages and practices of the House of Representatives;

Whereas a notice of contest of the right of said H. OLIN YOUNG to a seat in this House has been filed pursuant to law in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives on January 7, 1913; and

Whereas the right of the several parties to said contest should be thoroughly investigated and duly ascertained, and under the rules to be adopted and the usages of the House said contest will be promptly and thoroughly considered, investigated, heard, and determined:

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized and directed forthwith to administer the oath of office to said H. OLIN YOUNG as a Representative.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, the only difference, apparently, between the gentleman from Illinois and myself is as to whether Mr. YOUNG of Michigan shall now be permitted to take the oath as a Representative in Congress. He presents to the House credentials in proper form and duly authenticated by the officials designated by statute. In my opinion there is no sufficient objection made by the gentleman from Illinois to justify a refusal to administer the oath to the gentleman from Michigan as a Representative. I am of opinion that if this substitute had not been offered, in view of the fact that the gentleman from Illinois merely asserts that upon his responsibility he objects to the credentials, without pointing out any defect in them, and without pointing out any disqualification under the Constitution or the law or the practice of the House, the Speaker would be compelled to administer the oath.

For the action which I propose, however, there is a precedent of such a character that the House itself is justified at this time in emphasizing the practice to be pursued under conditions here presented.

I read from Hinds' Precedents:

A certificate regular in form and legally issued by a competent officer was honored by both Clerk and House, although the successor of that officer had issued conflicting credentials. On October 15, 1877, at the organization of the House, while the Members elect whose names had been placed on the roll by the Clerk were being sworn, Mr. Richard H. Cain, of South Carolina, was challenged and stood aside. On the succeeding day, after the disposal of the case of Mr. Joseph H. Rainey, of the same State, Mr. John B. Clarke, of Kentucky, offered the following:

Resolved, That the question of the prima facie as well as the right of M. P. O'Connor against Richard H. Cain, contestants, respectively, claiming a seat in this House from the second district of South Carolina, be referred to the Committee on Elections, hereafter to be appointed. And until such committee shall have reported in the premises and the House has decided such question neither of said contestants shall be admitted to a seat."

In this case Mr. Cain had the regular certificate, as did Mr. Rainey, and the secretary of state (successor to the one who had issued the certificate) had issued an impeaching certificate.

In the debate it was urged that the law of elections laid down the principle that a certificate did not constitute a prima facie title to a seat in cases where there was a second impeaching certificate. In this case the same officer issued the first certificate, and also the certificate that impeached the first. It did not matter that the officer was not in the two cases the same person. Both certificates were from the secretary of state of South Carolina. It was not sufficient to say that one came from one political partisan and the other from another political partisan. Against this it was urged again, as in the case of Rainey, that the certificate was regular in form, in conformity with law, and must be followed.

The House, by a vote of yeas 181, nays 89, adopted the following substitute:

Resolved, That Richard H. Cain be now sworn in as a Representative," etc.

The oath was accordingly administered to Mr. Cain.

That decision was based on the fact that having a certificate in proper form, duly authenticated, the subsequent certificate was not sufficient to impeach the certificate issued in conformity with the law. If that be not sufficient, how preposterous it would be to permit any Member of this House to rise and single out a Member elect of the House and upon the mere statement that upon his responsibility he objects to a certificate, which is in proper form, duly authenticated, prevent the administering of the oath until the House determined questions of fact and law as to the conduct of the State board of canvassers which may affect the title to the seat.

Mr. COOPER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FITZGERALD. I will yield for a question.

Mr. COOPER. I observe in listening to the gentleman's resolution that it says that there will be an early hearing and determination of this contest. Are the committees on election to be appointed in the near future?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. If the gentleman from New York will yield—

Mr. FITZGERALD. I will yield if my rights to the floor are preserved.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's rights will be preserved.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I will state that although I have not consulted with other members of the Ways and Means Committee who make up committees on this side of the House, recognizing the importance of this case and the questions involved, I think I am safe in saying for myself and those who are members of the committee on this side of the House and the

Democratic caucus that a committee will be provided to dispose of this case in the regular way at an early date.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD] permit me to say just one word in reply to the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. UNDERWOOD]?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I wish the gentleman would permit me to finish what I have to say. I have no knowledge of the merits of this case excepting what I have read from time to time in the press. I have no interest in either one of the persons contending for this seat except to have the person who is entitled under the law seated; but the right of Members elect, bearing proper certificates, to be sworn in is too important to be determined upon any mere partisan contention or for mere party advantage.

I simply wish to say one other thing. An attempt was made with the newly crowned leader—the "Symbol of the newly risen sun," I think, is the proper title—to arrange debate upon the resolutions to be offered, so that everybody who desired might be heard upon the questions involved, and at the conclusion of the discussion to have the House vote. The gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MURDOCK] suggested the time that his followers desired, which was perfectly satisfactory to those consulted on this side. The proposed arrangement provided for such discussion as might have been necessary upon the one or two or three sides of the question before the House would be called upon to act. The gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MURDOCK], however, later informed the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. UNDERWOOD] and myself and one or two others that upon consulting with his followers, the new Progressive Party declined to have any discussion of this matter, and proposed to move the previous question upon the resolution depriving a Member elect of the right to be sworn in—

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Just a moment—and the negotiations were necessarily broken off.

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MURDOCK] some four years ago was one of those who paraded this country vociferously denouncing me as one who desired to have the rules of this House so framed as to deprive Representatives of their rights and of the opportunity fully and freely to express their opinions and to voice their views, and thus properly to represent their constituents in this House; and yet in the short space of four years I find him at the head of a new party which at its very initiation in the House of Representatives attempts to throttle debate upon one of the most important questions that can come before the House of Representatives. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from New York yield to the gentleman from Kansas?

Mr. FITZGERALD. I yield for a question.

Mr. MURDOCK. I suppose that the gentleman immediately upon the conclusion of his remarks now will demand the previous question, and thus cut off from debate everyone except himself. I was disposed to make agreement with the gentleman from New York in regard to time with knowledge of his former practices in mind.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Oh, the gentleman is mistaken.

Mr. MURDOCK. And now, if the gentleman will let me continue—

Mr. FITZGERALD. One moment—I will not, because the gentleman—

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FITZGERALD. I will not yield.

Mr. MURDOCK. But the gentleman did yield to me for a question, and I have not yet gotten to my question. [Laughter.]

Mr. FITZGERALD. And the gentleman never will get to his question this time, Mr. Speaker, because I decline to yield further.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman declines to yield.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman does me a gross injustice when he says that he was making his arrangements with the knowledge of my former action in mind. I recall a memorable day in this House when the controversy was over the adoption of its rules, and I was the only Representative who secured the floor in his own right who had the opportunity to move the previous question and declined to take advantage of it. I could at that time have moved the previous question and I had the votes to adopt it, but I surrendered the floor when I had concluded my remarks and thus gave other Members an opportunity to be heard upon the propositions which I presented. Never before nor since then in the history of the House of Representatives had anybody so fortuitously situated as I was upon that occasion exhibited the self-sacrifice that I did at that time. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?
Mr. FITZGERALD. Does the gentleman wish to ask me a question?

Mr. MURDOCK. Does the gentleman yield?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Does the gentleman wish to ask me a question?

Mr. MURDOCK. The gentleman says this—

Mr. FITZGERALD. No, no. Does the gentleman wish to ask me a question?

Mr. MURDOCK. Does the gentleman in making the assertion that at the time he refrained from ordering the previous question, although he had the votes to order it, mean to have the House understand that at that time he and the gentleman from Illinois, then a Member of Congress, the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, had an agreement to vote down reform in the rules?

Mr. FITZGERALD. No, Mr. Speaker, I did not mean to make such an assertion. I merely expressed my confidence in the fact that the proposition I presented was so meritorious that I really expected it to receive the unanimous vote of the House. [Applause and laughter.]

I have never been able to understand why the gentleman from Kansas, professing to be such a persistent reformer of the rules, after having denounced so vehemently the amendments offered by me at that time, has never in the four years that have since elapsed suggested a single change in those amendments.

Mr. MURDOCK. If the gentleman will permit, he will before this session of Congress closes.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman does propose amendments to the rules of the House before this session shall be closed, I indulge the hope that they will be designed to permit Members of the House to participate in its deliberations rather than to shut them out.

Mr. MURDOCK. They will not be designed to shut them out from the membership of the House.

Mr. HENRY. Will the gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD] yield a moment, so that I can ask the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MURDOCK] a question?

Mr. FITZGERALD. If I do not lose the floor.

Mr. HENRY. I want to ask the gentleman from Kansas if he will not be candid enough to us to say that just prior to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. HINEBAUGH] offering this resolution pertaining to the election case he came to the gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD] and to me and suggested it was proper to move the previous question—

Mr. HINEBAUGH. The initiative in this agreement came from the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. MURDOCK. The initiative in this agreement came from the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY] and the gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD], and not from me; and after I tried to arrange the matter I came back to them so that there would be no charge of bad faith, and so that we should expedite the business of the House and keep out of a seat in the House a gentleman who has no business in it—

Mr. FITZGERALD. I will not yield for such a statement. I decline further to be interrupted.

Mr. LAFFERTY. A parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Is it not true that the gentleman from New York yielded to the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY] to ask the gentleman from Kansas a question—

Mr. MURDOCK. Without any interference by the gentleman from New York.

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not think the answer is implied to a question.

Mr. MURDOCK. I asked the gentleman to yield to me.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may have asked a question even had he not moved the previous question.

Mr. LAFFERTY. The gentleman knows that is true.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Hereafter I trust that the gentleman's followers will be more willing to acquiesce in any arrangements made by the gentleman from Kansas when he negotiates on their behalf for time.

Mr. MURDOCK. Now, will the gentleman in fairness yield?

Mr. FITZGERALD. No. I do not propose that these gentlemen shall attempt to set up a rule of conduct for the House and have their own way. I hope that hereafter when the gentleman representing these so-called "Progressives" is given the opportunity to have a full discussion of pending questions, when there is a disposition to grant the time desired they will take advantage of the opportunity, otherwise they will receive the same treatment they are about to receive now. Mr. Speaker, I now demand the previous question upon the resolution and the substitute.

Mr. MURDOCK. A parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD] moves the previous question. The House will be in order. There could not be any more serious question than the right of a Member to have—

Mr. MURDOCK. Under the rules of the House, is there not in order, after the previous question has been ordered, 40 minutes' debate?

The SPEAKER. After it has been adopted. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The question was taken, and the Speaker announced that the ayes seemed to have it.

Mr. MURDOCK. Division, Mr. Speaker.

The House divided; and there were—ayes 241, noes 35.

So the previous question was ordered.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER. The yeas and nays are demanded. Those in favor of ordering the yeas and nays will rise and stand until they are counted. [After counting.] Twenty-two gentlemen have arisen in the affirmative—not a sufficient number—and the yeas and nays are refused. The question is on the adoption of the substitute offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD].

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes seemed to have it.

Mr. MURDOCK. A division, Mr. Speaker.

The House divided; and there were—ayes 266, noes 26.

So Mr. FITZGERALD's substitute was adopted.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Kansas demands the yeas and nays. Those in favor of taking this vote by the yeas and nays will rise and stand until they are counted. [After counting.] Twenty-seven gentlemen have arisen in the affirmative—not a sufficient number—and the yeas and nays are refused. The vote is now on the resolution as amended by the substitute offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD].

The question was taken, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Michigan [Mr. YOUNG] will come forward and be sworn.

Mr. YOUNG of Michigan appeared before the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. PALMER] offers a resolution which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 3.

Resolved, That Hon. South Trimble, of the State of Kentucky, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That Robert B. Gordon, of the State of Ohio, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives;

That Joseph J. Sinnott, of the State of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives;

That William M. Dunbar, of the State of Georgia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives; and

That Rev. Henry N. Couden, of the State of Michigan, be, and he is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Mr. GREENE of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the caucus of the Republican Members, I offer the following amendment by way of a substitute for the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report it.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That Alexander McDowell, of the State of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That Clarence H. Price, of the State of Kansas, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives;

That George W. Denney, of the State of Tennessee, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives;

That George F. Russell, of the State of Washington, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives; and

That Henry N. Couden, of the State of Michigan, be, and he is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the conference of the Progressive Party, I desire to introduce an amendment to the substitute.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report it.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That A. Nevin Detrich, of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That Madison T. Owens, of California, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That C. B. Kegley, of Washington, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That George J. Larash, of Illinois, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That Rev. Henry N. Couden be, and he is hereby, elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to make a point of order, I shall not make it, owing to the lack of experience of the gentleman who offers the resolution, which is in violation of the statute which provides that the word "Resolved" in the resolving part of the resolution can only be inserted once, instead of many times.

The SPEAKER. The point of order would be well taken if it were made. The question is on agreeing to the amendment offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. KELLY] to the substitute offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GREENE] to the resolution offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. PALMER].

The question was taken, and the amendment to the substitute was rejected.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the substitute offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GREENE].

The question was taken, and the substitute was rejected.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the resolution of the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. PALMER].

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The officers elect of the House will come forward and receive the oath of office.

The officers elect presented themselves at the bar of the House, and the oath of office was administered to them by the Speaker.

SPECIAL MINORITY EMPLOYEES.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I present a resolution, and ask unanimous consent for its consideration.

The resolution was read, as follows:

House resolution 4.

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered, Joseph G. Rodgers be authorized to act as special employee of the House of Representatives and receive compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum; that John H. Hollingsworth be authorized to act as special chief page and pair clerk and receive compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum; that William Tyler Page be authorized to act as special messenger and assistant pair clerk and receive compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum; that Bert W. Kennedy and Frank W. Collier be authorized to act as special messengers and receive compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum; and that A. E. Chaffee be authorized to act as minority telephone messenger and receive compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum; such employees to be at all times under the control of the Speaker of the House and subject to change at any time by the House as provided by law.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, these are the same employees that were provided for during the Sixty-second Congress, for the minority?

Mr. MANN. These are the same employees.

Mr. LLOYD. The same in number and the same in salary?

Mr. MANN. The same in number, the same in salary, and the same men provided for the minority during the last Congress.

I think it is fair to say that it is the understanding on my part, and I think on the part of gentlemen on the other side of the House, that another employee will be provided for the new party in the minority also.

Mr. MURRAY of Oklahoma. You mean the grand jury? [Laughter.]

Mr. LAFFERTY. Be careful that you are not indicted. [Laughter.]

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

SEATING OF MEMBERS.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the following Members may be permitted to choose their own seats on the floor of the House: Hon. JAMES R. MANN, the Republican leader; Hon. SERENO E. PAYNE, of New York, the ranking Republican member of the Committee on Ways and Means—

Mr. MANN. The "father of the House."

Mr. PALMER. The "father of the House"; also Hon. VICTOR MURDOCK, of Kansas, the Progressive Party leader; Hon. OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD, of Alabama, prospective chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means; Hon. JOHN J. FITZGERALD, of New York, prospective chairman of the Committee on Appropriations; and Hon. ROBERT L. HENRY, of Texas, prospective chairman of the Committee on Rules.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania asks unanimous consent that the persons named—Mr. MANN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MURDOCK, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. HENRY—be permitted to select their seats.

Mr. MADDEN. I ask that the name of the gentleman from Maryland, Mr. TALBOTT, be added to that list. He is the ranking Member on that side of the House in length of service.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to say that in the last Congress the courtesy of choosing their own seats was extended to Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, the former Speaker; to Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, who was then the "father of the House"; and to Mr. JONES, of Virginia, and Mr. TALBOTT, of Maryland, on account of their long service; and also to Mr. SHERWOOD, of Ohio.

Mr. MANN. Gen. SHERWOOD ought to be included in any proposition which is made to the House. [Applause.]

Mr. PALMER. The plan in this Congress, however, as I understand it, is to have all seats free, so that Members may sit where they wish. The only thing that is sought to be accomplished by this request is that the leaders of the three parties and the chairman and ranking members of the three most important committees of the House, which have the most business before the House, may be certain of their seats when they come upon the floor.

I understand that tables will be provided in front of the present benches, for the use of committees and of Members having business before the House, which, in addition to the tables now provided, will give ample room for papers and documents which Members addressing the House may desire to have before them.

Since there are to be no regularly assigned seats to every Member it did not seem necessary to extend the courtesy to those Members of the House who have been long in service.

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. Will the gentlemen designated in the resolution, if it is agreed to, be permitted to select chairs immediately behind these two tables?

Mr. MANN. I was going to ask the gentleman from Pennsylvania if he would not add to his request for unanimous consent that in selecting the permanent seats the seats next to the table be not selected.

Mr. SHERLEY rose.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. SHERLEY. I want to reserve the right to object, and I want to say that the idea that underlies it seems to be in conflict with the statement made by the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. PALMER. I will yield to the gentleman.

Mr. MANN. If the gentleman from Pennsylvania would ask not to have these seats next to the tables selected, would not that obviate any question that the gentleman from Kentucky has in his mind?

Mr. PALMER. I am not certain that that would be a proper plan. For instance, the majority leader [Mr. UNDERWOOD] is seldom in his seat unless he is in charge of measures pending in the House, and upon such occasions he would doubtless desire to occupy a seat behind one of the tables.

Mr. MANN. Undoubtedly, and that is the very point. The commission which provided for the reseating of the Hall designed these tables primarily for committees that had charge of a bill on the floor of the House and those in opposition to the bill, so that the majority members of a committee in charge of a bill would have a table on that side of the House, and any gentlemen in opposition would have a right to have their papers on a table on this side of the House. Now, when the gentleman from Alabama is in charge of a bill he will have that table, and when the Committee on Appropriations is in charge of a bill they will want the table, and so would the Committee on Military Affairs, and other committees.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I will cut this discussion short by withdrawing the request for unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania withdraws his request for unanimous consent.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crockett, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Also:

Resolved, That the President of the United States and the House of Representatives be notified of the election of Hon. JAMES P. CLARKE, of Arkansas, as President pro tempore of the Senate; James M. Baker, as Secretary of the Senate; and Charles P. Higgins, as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

Also:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And that in compliance with the foregoing resolution the Vice President had appointed Mr. KERN and Mr. GALLINGER the committee on the part of the Senate.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution for immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 2.

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the President of the United States that the House of Representatives has elected CHAMP CLARK, a Representative from the State of Missouri, as Speaker, and South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, as Clerk, of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

NOTIFICATION TO THE SENATE.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 6.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives is assembled; that CHAMP CLARK, a Representative from the State of Missouri, has been elected Speaker; that South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, has been elected Clerk; and that the House is ready for business.

The resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the resolution I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 7.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, to join with the committee on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States and notify him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER appointed as the committee Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. MANN.

HOUR OF DAILY MEETING.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution which I send to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 5.

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives shall be 12 o'clock m.

The resolution was agreed to.

THE RULES.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 8.

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-second Congress be adopted as the rules of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Congress with the exception of Rule XXXI.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I have a resolution which I desire to offer as a substitute.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I have the floor.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas has the floor.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, the resolution just read contemplates the re-adoption of the rules of the former House as the rules of this House of Representatives with the exception of Rule XXXI. Upon reading Rule XXXI it will be found that it is the rule providing for the drawing of seats under the former rules of the House. It is now understood that the custom of drawing seats is to be abandoned since the rearrangement of the Hall of the House. Therefore it is not necessary to adopt that rule and it has been omitted.

This resolution only means that upon its adoption the rules of the former Congress shall govern us during this Congress until the House sees fit to make certain amendments, and I will be perfectly candid and say that it is my understanding that at a little later period of the session there will be certain amendments to some of the rules. The contemplated Committee on Rules has under consideration a number of vital and useful amendments, and there will be no disposition to keep the rules as now adopted in force without placing the necessary amendments in the rules. For instance, it is our intention to undertake to revise the rule providing for Calendar Wednesday, to make it more practical, and see if we can not evolve a more workable plan under that rule. Then there is a proposition to revise the rule in regard to the Calendar for Motions to Discharge Committees, and the Committee on Rules will take up that subject and will be glad to consider it with any of the Members of the House. The Committee on Rules will be glad to consider it with the representative of the new Progressive Party, or to consider any other amendment that he may have to propose to the rules, also with the leader of the minority,

the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN]. We will be glad to have their views. It is not necessary nor is it proper at this stage of the proceedings in the House to undertake to adopt any amendments until they have been thoroughly considered and digested by the appropriate committee, namely, the Committee on Rules. When they have been introduced and have been referred in the proper and regular way they will be taken up. It seems to me that this is the course that should be pursued at this time.

I will be glad now to yield to anyone who wishes to ask a question.

Mr. SIMS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HENRY. I yield for a question.

Mr. SIMS. Does the Committee on Rules contemplate considering some method by which we may secure a greater attendance in the House, so as to avoid the long time required in getting a quorum when the point of no quorum is made?

Mr. HENRY. The Committee on Rules will be glad to consider such a plan, and I hope the gentleman from Tennessee will present some of his views in regard to that question. If the gentleman has any plan in mind at this time, I would be glad to have him suggest it now while the House is in session.

Mr. SIMS. I do not want to take up the time of the House further than to ask the question as to whether such a plan is in contemplation.

Mr. GARDNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Texas yield?

Mr. HENRY. I yield.

Mr. GARDNER. I hope before the gentleman from Texas moves the previous question that he will try to come to some agreement for debate upon his resolution. I speak partly for the minority leader, who has been forced to leave the floor to go to the White House as the messenger of this House. Personally I should like to have 10 minutes in which to make some suggestions. I think that the gentleman from Wisconsin wishes to make some suggestions. I have no doubt that members of the Progressive Party wish to make some suggestions. I have no objection to the passage of the gentleman's resolution. I accept fully his statement that the rules are to be revised, but I think this is a good opportunity, unless time presses, for those of us who are interested especially in the rules to be given an opportunity to say a few words.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me the gentleman is entirely correct about that, and perhaps we can come to some agreement about debate. I think if we could make an arrangement to discuss the resolution for an hour it would be satisfactory, giving, say, 20 minutes to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] or to his side of the House, 20 minutes to the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MURDOCK], representing the Progressive Party, and 20 minutes to the majority side. I merely make that suggestion, thinking that perhaps we may arrive at some agreement.

Mr. GARDNER. Mr. Speaker, I think that on the Republican side we need half an hour.

Mr. HENRY. Does the gentleman from Kansas think he can get along with 10 minutes?

Mr. MURDOCK. No; we would like 20 minutes.

Mr. FOSTER. Does not the gentleman think that this side of the House ought to have fully as much as the Republican and Progressive sides have? It seems to me so.

Mr. SLAYDEN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HENRY. Certainly.

Mr. SLAYDEN. I want to ask my colleague what it is proposed to discuss?

Mr. HENRY. A resolution providing for the adoption of the rules of the Sixty-second Congress as the rules of the Sixty-third Congress.

Mr. MURRAY of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HENRY. I yield.

Mr. MURRAY of Oklahoma. I would like to ask the gentleman what is the purpose in striking out Rule XXXI?

Mr. HENRY. Section 31 provides for the drawing of seats, and I understand it is contemplated not to draw seats under the present arrangement.

Mr. MURRAY of Oklahoma. I suggest, Mr. Speaker, that we are not quite ready to adopt the rule of socialism and own nothing. I should prefer to have a seat, even in the rear, which is my own, than to have a seat in which every man can sit down when I leave it. Therefore I would like to have section 31 in.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Texas ask unanimous consent for anything?

Mr. HENRY. I ask unanimous consent to arrange the time of debate, and I hope it will be agreeable to the other side. I

ask unanimous consent that this side of the House be allowed 30 minutes debate, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GARDNER] 20 minutes, and the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MURDOCK] 15 minutes.

Mr. MURDOCK. Why not give us equal time?

Mr. COOPER rose.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. COOPER] rise?

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. HENRY. I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. COOPER] first.

Mr. COOPER. I desire to ask the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY], inasmuch as this is one of the most important questions to come before the House, if he will not agree to extend the time a little? I perhaps would like 10 minutes.

Mr. HENRY. Has the gentleman got a party by himself, too? [Laughter.]

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, I have not any party, but I have a vote here for a constituency, the same as has the gentleman from Texas, and they are entitled to a hearing, the same as the constituency of any other gentleman, before this House. All I want is a reasonable opportunity.

Mr. HENRY. Can not the gentleman secure the time from one of his leaders? I do not know to which one he owes his allegiance.

Mr. COOPER. I am possibly not led as easily as the gentleman from Texas on this question.

Mr. HENRY. Under which flag is the gentleman fighting?

Mr. COOPER. Under these rules nobody leads me.

Mr. HENRY. I supposed the gentleman had a fourth party. [Laughter.]

Mr. COOPER. Not at all.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY]—

Mr. GARDNER. If the gentleman will make it 25 minutes that will just cover the amount of time for which there are requests on this side of the House.

Mr. HENRY. Then, Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this side of the House be allowed 35 minutes and the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GARDNER] 25 minutes, and the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MURDOCK] 15 minutes.

Mr. MURDOCK. Reserving the right here, does the gentleman put our minority at disadvantage in the matter of time?

Mr. HENRY. It seems that this morning you were able to say all that you might be able to expect to say in the length of time which was used.

Mr. MURDOCK. We might be able to say more in our 15 minutes than the gentleman does.

Mr. HEFLIN. Does the gentleman from Texas yield?

Mr. HENRY. I yield to the gentleman from Alabama unless he intends to ask for time for the woman's suffrage party.

Mr. HEFLIN. I want to say now that the gentleman is giving more time to the Progressive Party than the membership it possesses. They have 13 Members and they are now asking for 15 minutes. [Applause.]

Mr. MURDOCK. The gentleman is wrong in his information and conclusions.

Mr. GARDNER rose.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Texas yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts?

Mr. GARDNER. I can not put it in the form of a question.

Mr. HENRY. I yield only for something that seems like a question, then. [Laughter.]

Mr. GARDNER. I shall not object to an uneven distribution of time, because we ask only 25 minutes in which to discuss this question. If we are going to discuss this proposition from the point of view of the proportional number of Representatives in each party we are opening a far-reaching question. As a matter of fact, I believe that there should be an equal amount of time allowed for debates on the affirmative and on the negative side of this question.

The reason why I shall not object to only 25 minutes for this side of the House to discuss the question is because that is all the time we actually need. Acting, as I am, at the request of our leader, in his absence, I wish it understood that I make no admission that the Republican side of the House is entitled to any less time for debate than is the Democratic side.

Mr. MURDOCK. I agree with the gentleman as to the division of time for debate on the affirmative and negative side. The same amount of time should be given to the minority as to the majority. Does not the gentleman think there should be an equal division of time among the minorities? [Laughter.]

Mr. HENRY. I do not think so. Modified by other circumstances, there may be.

Mr. GARDNER. Does the gentleman wish me to answer?

Mr. MURDOCK. Certainly; I do.

Mr. GARDNER. Judging from what I have seen to-day, the Progressive Party approaches an entirely new question by first making up its mind.

Mr. MURDOCK. The new party does not do anything of the kind. It believes in an equitable division of time.

Mr. BURKE of Pennsylvania. Do I understand it is a matter of understanding of the Committee on Rules that the request in this case is based upon the amendment, that 35 minutes is actually needed on the Democratic side and 25 minutes is all that is actually needed or requested on this side, or is that to be a rule to be laid down in the House that a proportional distribution of time shall be based on the question at issue?

Mr. HENRY. It is just a question of convenience at which they arrive.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY] asks unanimous consent on this question that the Democrats shall have 35 minutes, the Republicans 25 minutes, and the Progressives 15 minutes.

Mr. MURDOCK. Reserving the right to object, will the gentleman—

Mr. HENRY. I will yield to the gentleman for a question.

Mr. MURDOCK. Here is a serious proposition. At least, it is a serious one with us. One of the major propositions in the near future may be this very division of time. This is in the nature of things going to serve somewhat as a precedent. Now, is it not true that in a division of the time as between a majority and any number of a minority, with necessarily a like pressure upon both sides being had, there should be an equal division of time?

Mr. HENRY. This is not intended to be a precedent at all.

Mr. MURDOCK. But it is very apt to be, and I want to say to the gentleman that owing to the rules of the House—the peculiar rules that the gentleman is about to adopt—we are in the position not only of not having had time before they are adopted, but we may be cut out of a motion to commit after they are adopted; that is, if it is in the pleasure of the Chair; and so this is a precedent in which we are concerned.

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Texas yield?

Mr. HENRY. I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee. If the contention of the gentleman from Kansas is correct and this action is to be quoted as a precedent in the future, or relied upon as a precedent by the House, I shall myself object to the request made by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY], because I shall certainly insist at all times upon any material matter, when it is of importance to this House, that the majority of the House shall have one-half of the time. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, of course that is the intention. As I stated, we do not desire to make this a precedent. But inasmuch as I am warned from all sides that this side of the House will insist on having as much time as the two parts of the other side together, I shall make a request for unanimous consent that this side of the House be allowed 30 minutes' time, that the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GARDNER] shall have 15 minutes, that the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MURDOCK] shall have 15 minutes, and that at the end of that time the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution.

Mr. BURKE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I object.

Mr. GARDNER. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. BURKE] has already objected.

Mr. GARDNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the time may be divided so that 30 minutes shall be controlled by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY], 25 minutes controlled by myself, and 15 minutes to be controlled by the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MURDOCK]. I wish to call the attention of the House to the fact that—

Mr. HENRY. I understand, Mr. Speaker, that the gentleman is asking me to make that request?

Mr. GARDNER. No. I am making that request.

Mr. HENRY. I did not yield the floor for that purpose.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. BURKE] objected to the request.

Mr. GARDNER. He objected to the request of the gentleman from Texas, and then I took the floor in my own right.

The SPEAKER. The Chair knows that, but the gentleman from Massachusetts could not take the floor in his own right until the gentleman from Texas yielded.

Mr. GARDNER. But the proposition of the gentleman from Texas had been negated, and he would not have the floor for a new proposition.

The SPEAKER. This request for unanimous consent was a performance inside of the main one, upon which the gentleman from Texas had an hour.

Mr. GARDNER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Texas had not an hour. The rules have not been adopted giving him an hour.

Mr. HENRY. I decline to yield more time.

The SPEAKER. There is such a thing in the world as general parliamentary law.

Mr. GARDNER. But that is not included in general parliamentary law.

Mr. HENRY. I decline, Mr. Speaker, to yield further.

Mr. GARDNER. In fact, it is very doubtful, under general parliamentary law, whether he can yield at all. Four years ago the present occupant of the chair, in the famous fight alluded to a little while ago, refused to yield to anyone after he had once obtained the floor, for fear that he would lose it because the rules had not been adopted.

The SPEAKER. That is absolutely correct; but the rule is this, as the Chair understands it, that it takes unanimous consent to enable the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY] to yield time. But he did have the right to yield to a question.

Mr. GARDNER. Precisely.

The SPEAKER. And he has yielded to a question, and that is all he undertook to yield to.

Mr. HENRY. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GARDNER. Precisely. But the gentleman from Texas has the floor to do what? To move, if he chooses to, the previous question or to debate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will ask the gentleman from Massachusetts whether the gentleman from Texas has not the right to debate his proposition before he moves the previous question?

Mr. GARDNER. Yes; to debate the proposition before the previous question was moved; and, pending the moving of the previous question, he asked unanimous consent to make an arrangement about time. That unanimous consent was objected to by the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. BURKE]. Thereupon I took the floor, the previous question not having been moved.

The SPEAKER. That proposition was simply incidental to the main proposition. The gentleman from Texas was trying to help you people out. That is the truth about it.

Mr. HENRY. Now, Mr. Speaker, I desire to be heard, and I decline to yield further at present.

Mr. GARDNER. But the gentleman has not the floor. The Chair has taken possession of the situation.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I have the floor and have never yielded it for a moment.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GARDNER] will permit, the Chair will state that the gentleman from Texas had an hour. The Chair does not know what the gentleman from Massachusetts considers general parliamentary law, but the Chair will state what he considers general parliamentary law. In the main it is the rules of the last House. [Applause.]

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman wait until the Chair states this? Of course the Chair does not say that is all there is of general parliamentary law, but it is the last expression of the House of Representatives on what parliamentary law is. Now, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY] got the floor for an hour, and he never yielded except for a question, and was still on his feet after this incidental matter was disposed of about the unanimous consent.

Mr. HENRY. Now, Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. And the Chair thinks the gentleman from Texas is entitled to the floor.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Oregon rise?

Mr. LAFFERTY. I simply wish to aid the Chair, as he requested all Members to do a while ago, by saying that the precedent recites that the rules of the former House guide until the new rules are adopted.

Mr. HENRY. I decline to yield further.

Mr. Speaker, I have been endeavoring to give both sides of the House the opportunity to discuss this resolution. It never entered my mind for a moment that the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GARDNER] was engaging in parliamentary athletics in order to take the floor from under me. I have desired to make it possible for his side of the House to discuss this resolution, and for the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MURDOCK] and his colleagues to discuss it; but if there is to be any such spirit shown on that side of the House, I now demand the previous question on the resolution. [Applause.]

Mr. LENROOT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman withhold his motion for a question, if there is to be no debate?

Mr. HENRY. I will withhold it.

Mr. LENROOT. I desire to ask the gentleman if he does not think the House at a later time should have some opportunity of considering all of the rules if it desires to do so; and may I ask the gentleman whether he will assure the House that if this resolution is adopted the Committee on Rules will, at a later time, give the House the opportunity of considering amendments to each and all of the rules?

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Texas will say this, that if Members desire to introduce amendments to every rule of this House, and those amendments are referred to the Committee on Rules, they will there be carefully and deliberately considered, with an abundance of time for each Member to present his views if he wishes to appear, and then the Committee on Rules will present a report to this House for its action, to adopt if it wishes to do so, or to vote it down if it desires to do so.

Mr. GARDNER. Mr. Speaker, I demand the regular order.

The SPEAKER. The regular order is to vote on the previous question.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I demand the previous question. The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Massachusetts demands the previous question.

The question being taken, the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. GARDNER. I ask for a division.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER. The yeas and nays are ordered. The Clerk will call the roll.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following motion to commit.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Oregon offers a motion to recommit.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Not to recommit, but to commit.

Mr. HARDWICK. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that that is not in order now under general parliamentary law, the rules, or anything else.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Very well; I want to be heard on that question.

Mr. HARDWICK. I want to be heard, too.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will hear the gentleman from Oregon [Mr. LAFFERTY].

Mr. LAFFERTY. Referring to Rule XVII, under the title of "The previous question," it provides:

There shall be a motion for the previous question, which, being ordered by a majority of the Members voting, if a quorum be present—

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. CAMPBELL. What is the gentleman from Oregon reading from?

Mr. LAFFERTY. I am reading from the rules of the Sixty-second Congress which, under the precedents, govern this House until it adopts rules. That has been so held repeatedly.

The SPEAKER. It is in the discretion of the Chair to hear anybody he chooses to on any point of order.

Mr. LAFFERTY. And any authority that the Members desire to cite.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Georgia made a point of order against the right of the gentleman from Oregon to make a motion to commit. The gentleman from Oregon will proceed.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Rule XVII provides:

There shall be a motion for the previous question, which, being ordered by a majority of Members voting, if a quorum be present, shall have the effect to cut off all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked and ordered. The previous question may be asked and ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules, or an amendment or amendments, or may be made to embrace all authorized motions or amendments and include the bill to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order, pending the motion for or after the previous question shall have been ordered on its passage, for the Speaker to entertain and submit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or select committee.

Now, then, Mr. Speaker, this is a motion not to recommit but to commit the resolution of the gentleman from Texas to a select committee of seven Members, to be appointed by the Chair, with instructions to report the resolution back to the House with the following substitute, which I now ask to have read as a part of my remarks.

Mr. GARDNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to be heard on the point of order.

Mr. LAFFERTY. I desire to have the resolution reported.

Mr. SHERLEY. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that it is not in order to have the resolution reported.

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The SPEAKER. But the gentleman from Oregon wants it read as a part of his remarks.

Mr. SHERLEY. There are a lot of things that the gentleman may want to which he has no right. It is not in order to read the resolution when the question is as to whether such a motion is in order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Oregon asked to have it read as a part of his remarks.

Mr. SHERLEY. But that does not make it in order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Oregon has the floor.

Mr. SHERLEY. He has the floor for the purpose of discussing the point or order, but not for the purpose of reading a motion which may or may not be in order.

Mr. MURDOCK. Would it not be possible for the gentleman from Oregon to read the resolution as a part of his remarks from his place on the floor?

Mr. SHERLEY. Not necessarily.

Mr. HENRY. The gentleman from Oregon is speaking by tolerance of the Speaker on the point of order, so long as the Speaker may choose to hear him, whether it be a minute or two minutes, but he can not go into the merits of the proposition at all until this point of order is decided. He proposes now not only to go into the merits but to offer a concrete proposition.

The SPEAKER. The Chair understood the gentleman from Oregon to ask that the document be read as a part of his remarks to throw light on the point of order.

Mr. HENRY. It might take two or three hours to read his document.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I decline to yield further at this time. Now, Mr. Speaker, I have sent to the Clerk's desk a motion to commit. I have read the rule under which I say the motion is in order, and as to whether this particular motion is that kind of a motion it is necessary to refer to the motion itself which I have sent to the Clerk's desk. I ask, therefore, to have my motion reported as a part of my remarks.

Mr. SHERLEY. But, Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that when the gentleman rises to make a motion and his right to make that motion is challenged, that until his right to make the motion has been determined in the affirmative he has no right to have the motion read as a matter of right.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is inclined to think that that is correct. If the gentleman has anything more to say about his right to make a motion to commit, the Chair will hear him.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I simply state that the motion that I have offered is a motion to commit under the following language of the rule.

The SPEAKER. What is the rule?

Mr. LAFFERTY. I refer to the last sentence of Rule XVII.

The SPEAKER. That is as follows:

It shall be in order, pending the motion for or after the previous question shall have been ordered on its passage, for the Speaker to entertain and submit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or select committee.

Mr. LAFFERTY. That is all I have to say.

Mr. HARDWICK rose.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will recognize the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. HARDWICK].

Mr. HARDWICK. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that there is no question whatever that the point of order is good. The rules of general parliamentary law govern this House until it is organized, and certainly, although by analogy the rules of the last House might be applied as a part of general parliamentary law, they could have no application whatever when the proposition is to commit. In a body that has no committees, how can we commit to a committee?

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HARDWICK. Certainly.

Mr. MURDOCK. This is to commit to a special committee, not to a standing committee, and the rules of the House permit it.

Mr. HARDWICK. I thought at first it was to commit to the Committee on Rules, but it does not make any difference about that. Under general parliamentary law we have no special committees.

Mr. LAFFERTY. This is a committee to be appointed by the Speaker.

Mr. HARDWICK. And not only that; but the rule to which the gentleman refers applies only to the proposition to recommit, and that was put in there as a special privilege, that after the previous question was moved, the motion to recommit, under certain circumstances, would be in order. It seems to me that when we have no committees in this body a proposition to create committees is not in order pending a proposition that we shall determine what the general plan of organization is, and the pendency of the demand for the previous question thereon.

Mr. MURDOCK. The gentleman's point seems to be that at this stage of the proceedings in the organization of the House there are no committees appointed.

Mr. HARDWICK. That is the idea.

Mr. MURDOCK. But as a matter of fact we have already appointed one committee to wait upon the President, and it is within the power of this body to appoint a select committee to consider the rules.

Mr. HARDWICK. We did that by unanimous consent, at least, implied.

The SPEAKER. If that contention of the gentleman from Georgia be correct, then we would have been tied up here until the end of the term if some gentleman desired to object.

Mr. HARDWICK. That may be true until we organized or adopted some rules to govern us.

The SPEAKER. And, further, that committee to wait upon the President was not appointed by unanimous consent.

Mr. HARDWICK. Then, if it is not true, Mr. Speaker, the only way in which it can be upheld is because it is a necessary part of the organization work of this House. The first thing in order is organization and the adoption of the rules. The proposition of the gentleman from Oregon, if in order now, might involve us in an endless snarl. How can we do that when the question is already pending whether or not we shall appoint all committees, because the rules provide for that?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to ask the gentleman a question. If the rules of the last Congress are not general parliamentary law, then, under the proposition that he is arguing, what is general parliamentary law?

Mr. HARDWICK. General parliamentary law is entirely independent of the rules of the last Congress.

The SPEAKER. There must be such a thing—such an entity—as general parliamentary law. The gentleman from Georgia says that, according to general parliamentary law, this can not be done. Where is the authorization for that statement?

Mr. HARDWICK. It looks to me as though it comes from common sense. Motions must be determined one at a time, as they are made.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Political exigency.

Mr. MURRAY of Oklahoma rose.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Oklahoma rise?

Mr. MURRAY of Oklahoma. I rise because I think I can make plain the proposition before the House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. MURRAY of Oklahoma. As this House stands now we have no written rules and we are working under general parliamentary law. General parliamentary law in America is such as has been modified by the practices of the House of Representatives. The gentleman from Oregon [Mr. LAFFERTY] introduced a motion which is sustained by the rules of the House, and which, under general parliamentary law, is a subsidiary motion.

The resolution provided a committee to which this could be sent, and it occurs to me that, under general parliamentary law as modified under the practice and rules of the House, the gentleman was in order when he introduced the resolution to commit to a special committee named in the resolution; therefore the point of order against him should not be sustained, since he is entirely in order. [Applause.]

Mr. GARDNER. Let us take this question first from the point of view of general parliamentary law without regard to the rules of the House. First a motion for the previous question is offered by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY], and next a motion to commit is offered by the gentleman from Oregon. Under general parliamentary law the Chair would first put the motion which was first offered, to wit, the motion for the previous question. Certainly the gentleman from Oregon's motion could not be in order until the motion for the previous question had been dealt with, and I am by no means sure that it would be in order at all unless the previous question is negatived. Next let us take up the contention that we are proceeding under the rules of the last House of Representatives. Where do we find ourselves? The rules of the House give a certain definite order of precedence for permissible motions when a bill or resolution is under debate. The rules, for example, give to the motion to lay on the table a precedence over the motion for the previous question even though the latter motion comes first in point of time. In order of precedence first comes the motion to adjourn, next the motion to lay on the table, next the motion for the previous question. The motion to commit, the motion to postpone, and the motion to amend all must give way to the motions of higher precedence which I have enumerated. It is of no importance under the rules of

the House whether or not these motions are made before or after the other motions. In any case they must give way.

The Chair will recollect that when the immigration bill was up in the last Congress the motion to postpone was made. It was followed by a motion for the previous question and then by the motion to lay on the table.

Under the rules of the House, as a matter of fact, the Chair in putting the question was obliged exactly to reverse the order in which the motions were offered.

Under the rules the motion for the previous question takes precedence over the motion to commit or recommit or refer. That is undisputed. Now, there are two motions to recommit. One of them is the motion to recommit after the previous question is ordered on the passage of a bill. That is not the case in this instance. The previous question is not yet ordered. We are dealing, therefore, with the ordinary motion to recommit, which may be offered pending the motion for the previous question. It may be offered at the present time, without a doubt, but the previous question must be voted on first, because the previous question has a higher precedence under our rules than the motion to commit. If the previous question is voted down, then the question would recur on the motion of the gentleman from Oregon; that is, supposing him to be correct in his contention that the rules of the House, practically speaking, are in force. I have no precedent to cite, as the matter comes up unexpectedly.

The SPEAKER. Before anybody else proceeds let us get at the status of this matter.

Mr. CARLIN. That is exactly what I wanted to get at.

I think before the Speaker can rule upon this question he should get at exactly the status of the situation.

Now, what is before the House? It is a motion to adopt the rules of the Sixty-second Congress as the rules of this Congress, and upon that motion the previous question is moved. Now, after the previous question is moved it would be impossible to move an amendment; it would be impossible to move a substitute or a committal.

What have we before the House? We have a substitute for a set of rules that have been moved to be adopted under the guise of a motion to recommit.

Mr. LAFFERTY. That is the only way it can be done.

Mr. CARLIN. It provides practically for recommitment, for it provides for the report to be immediately made back to this House by the special committee adopting not the rules before the House by motion, but a substitute for those rules that are before the House by a motion. It can not be done. It is simply a parliamentary impossibility.

The SPEAKER. Why can it not be done?

Mr. CARLIN. For the reason that it is in violation of parliamentary practice. If you could not move to amend, and if you could not move to substitute, then the paper here is clearly subject to a point of order, because that is exactly what the gentleman moves to do. He moves to substitute a set of rules which he himself has drafted for the set of rules upon which debate has been closed by the previous question.

Mr. HARDWICK. Will the Speaker hear me for a moment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair will hear the gentleman from Georgia.

Mr. HARDWICK. I think this is a very fair statement of the situation: I call the attention of the Chair to clause 4 of Rule XVI, which provides:

When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question (which motions shall be decided without debate), to postpone to a day certain, to refer—

And that is what the gentleman from Oregon [Mr. LAFFERTY] moves, no matter what he calls it.

Mr. LAFFERTY. No; to recommit.

Mr. HARDWICK. I read further:

To refer, or to amend, or postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the foregoing order.

In other words, the proposition that the gentleman makes under general parliamentary law does not take precedence of the motion made by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY], because it is made at a subsequent period of time. It is not in order under the rules of the House as a part of general parliamentary law, because it violates the precedence under which these several motions are in order. No matter what the gentleman calls his motion, it is a motion to refer.

The SPEAKER. There is not any question in the world about its being a motion to refer.

Mr. HARDWICK. Therefore the motion for the previous question, having been first made, must, under the general principles of parliamentary law, be first determined. On the other hand, if it be considered, as the Speaker suggests, that on this

matter the rules of the last House constitute a part of the general parliamentary law that is to govern us, then under the clause of the rule I have cited the motion of the gentleman from Texas, demanding the previous question, takes precedence over the motion to refer made by the gentleman from Oregon.

Mr. SHERLEY. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that the defect of the position of the gentleman from Oregon [Mr. LAFFERTY] lies in the assumption that all the rules of a previous House constitute the general parliamentary law. That is not, in my judgment, true. This has been held true, that where a practice has grown up in the House or where a rule has been made which is in accordance with what has been general parliamentary practice, then in considering what is the general parliamentary law the rules or practice of a former House will be considered. But to say that the rules of a former House are, as a matter of necessity, general parliamentary law—

Mr. MURRAY of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman allow me an interruption right there?

Mr. SHERLEY. Just a moment, until I finish a sentence. To say that the rules of a former House are, as a matter of necessity, parliamentary law is to say what is certainly and necessarily untrue, because there are a great many rules of the House which are made to fit particular conditions only, and to which they are adapted only because of those conditions. When the condition no longer exists the rule would be an absurdity. For example, we have rules in regard to committees which would manifestly be absurd now to invoke, because there are now no committees.

Now, going back to the question of general parliamentary law, I submit to the Chair this proposition, that the very purpose of the previous question is to cut off debate and to bring the House to the consideration of the particular motion upon which the previous question is moved.

I submit to the Chair the further proposition that the motion to refer, particularly the motion to refer with instructions, is under general parliamentary law a debatable motion. Therefore it follows that if it be in order, after the motion for the previous question, to make a motion to refer, which in turn is debatable, you have then destroyed the entire purpose of the motion for the previous question, and have made it absolutely null.

Now, the trouble with the gentleman from Oregon [Mr. LAFFERTY] is that he is assuming that an arbitrary determination of precedence of motions, which is found in the rule that he recites, is the ordinary rule that existed under general parliamentary law. It was just because it was not the ordinary rule that the House passed that special rule. It was because without that special rule, after the motion for the previous question had been made, it would not have been in order to make a motion to recommit, with or without instructions, and it becomes in order by virtue of the special rule which was made to fit a particular case, and that case was not at all analogous to this. That was a case where a matter had been considered by a committee, considered then by the House, and was on its final passage, and in order that there might be presented an affirmative proposition desired by the other side, which was very different from the situation here.

Mr. MURRAY of Oklahoma. Will the gentleman yield for a question?

Mr. SHERLEY. In just a moment. The question here arises where we are trying to adopt rules for the House. Now, the House ought to have a way of determining directly whether it wants to vote on that first affirmative motion. The only way it can do that is by voting up the previous question. The gentleman has his remedy, or, rather, the House has its remedy. If a majority of the House want to consider the proposition of the gentleman from Oregon [Mr. LAFFERTY], it has a very simple and expeditious way of doing it, and that way is by voting down the motion for the previous question. Then the gentleman from Texas will lose the floor and the gentleman from Oregon will obtain the floor as a matter of course, and then it will be in order to make his motion. Now I will yield to the gentleman from Oklahoma for a question.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will ask both gentlemen to suspend for a moment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT.

Messrs. UNDERWOOD, FITZGERALD, and MANN, the committee appointed on the part of the House to wait on the President, appeared at the bar of the House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, the committee appointed by the House to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the House is organized and to ask him whether he desires to communicate to the House, wish to report

that they have performed that duty, accompanied by a like committee from the Senate; and the President of the United States desires us to report to the House that he will be glad to deliver his message to the House in person to-morrow. [Applause.]

The SPEAKER. The committee is discharged.

THE RULES.

Mr. SHERLEY. Now, will the gentleman from Oklahoma ask his question?

Mr. MURRAY of Oklahoma. I submit to the gentleman, if the motion for the previous question should be put and carried, the gentleman from Oregon [Mr. LAFFERTY] having moved to commit to a special committee with instructions, would it violate the rule that debate is closed by the motion for the previous question if the vote was immediately taken upon that motion to commit without debate? I apprehend that the Chair would rule as the proper method that we should immediately go to a vote on the motion to commit to a committee with instructions. If that is voted down, then in that case we would immediately take the vote without debate upon the question submitted by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY].

Mr. SHERLEY. The gentleman has asked me a question. I can illustrate it—

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to ask the gentleman from Oklahoma a question, and then he would like to ask a question of the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. SHERLEY]. The way this matter stands is this: The yeas and nays have been ordered on the motion for the previous question. Suppose the yeas have it, and the previous question is ordered; then, does the gentleman from Oklahoma contend that the gentleman from Oregon would have a right to make a motion to commit?

Mr. MURRAY of Oklahoma. I contend that he has the floor, then, with the right to move to commit to a standing committee if there were one. But there being no standing committee, he has the right to move to commit to a special committee; and in view of the fact that the previous question had been carried, the vote would be taken immediately upon that motion to commit without debate, and if carried it disposes of the resolution. If it fall, then in that case you would take the vote upon the resolution introduced by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY] without debate.

Mr. SHERLEY. If the Chair will permit me, the motion to refer is a debatable motion. The fact that the gentleman says he does not think anybody will want to debate it has nothing to do with the parliamentary question. It is a debatable motion. The only way to cut off that debate would be to move the previous question upon it. But according to the gentleman's theory of the previous question it is not for the purpose of bringing the House to the consideration of the first matter. The trouble is, I repeat, that gentlemen confuse the order of precedence of motions under the rule of the last House—a rule passed for a specific purpose—with the order of precedence of motions under general parliamentary law; and I submit that the burden is upon them of showing that under general parliamentary law, after the motion for the previous question has been made, it is then in order to move to refer, which is the same as the motion to commit. Now, if that be so, you get to no objective, and the very purpose of a motion for the previous question is to bring the House immediately to the consideration of the motion upon which it is acting.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will ask the gentleman from Kentucky a question. Suppose the Chair holds that the motion of the gentleman from Oregon is out of order, the yeas prevail in this vote for the previous question, and the previous question is ordered. Then does the gentleman from Kentucky think that the gentleman from Oregon has no right to make the motion?

Mr. SHERLEY. I think not; and that is the purpose of the previous question. His remedy is to vote down the previous question. You must not confuse his desire with his right. If he has not got votes enough, that is his misfortune.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Then, why would it not be the remedy of the minority to vote down the previous question on a tariff bill, and why should not they be excluded from a motion to recommit?

Mr. SHERLEY. Because in the wisdom of the House they sought by the adoption of a special rule to change the usual parliamentary law.

Mr. SAUNDERS. Mr. Speaker, we are doing business under general parliamentary law. We are not concerned with citations from antecedent rules of the House simply because those rules are not operative under present conditions. If the gentleman from Oregon had obtained the floor a little sooner than

he actually did, it would have been in order for him to make a motion to commit, and in connection with and as a part of that motion to create a special committee. It is competent for this House, conforming to general parliamentary law, to do business in the way it prefers, and if a motion to commit is in order at any particular time, to create a special committee as a part of that motion. But the gentleman from Oregon allowed his opportunity to pass.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Oh, will the gentleman yield for an inquiry?

Mr. SAUNDERS. Yes.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Was there any time when the gentleman from Texas would have yielded for a motion to commit or refer?

Mr. SAUNDERS. That was the misfortune of the gentleman from Oregon.

Mr. LAFFERTY. There was no opportunity.

Mr. SAUNDERS. That may be true.

Mr. LAFFERTY. The gentleman said I had the opportunity.

Mr. SAUNDERS. I said that the gentleman had missed his opportunity.

Mr. LAFFERTY. You can not miss an opportunity that you never had.

Mr. SAUNDERS. Will the gentleman let me make my statement in my own time, and in my own way. The gentleman said he had no opportunity. Be that as it may, the motion for the previous question precluded him from making his motion. I will put the case in that way if my friend prefers.

Mr. MURRAY of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I make a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. MURRAY of Oklahoma. I understand that the Speaker has ruled that the motion can not be made.

The SPEAKER. No; the Speaker has made no such ruling.

Mr. SAUNDERS. The Speaker has made no ruling, and I am addressing myself to the very point of order before the House, namely, that the motion to commit is not now in order.

The SPEAKER. What does the gentleman from Virginia say about the precedence of these two motions?

Mr. SAUNDERS. I was on the point of stating that by reason of the fact that under general parliamentary law the motion for the previous question is a superior motion to a motion to commit, and the motion for the previous question having been made, the inferior motion can not be used to displace the superior motion and avoid its effect. I maintain that on this ground the motion of the gentleman from Oregon is out of order. It may be an unfortunate situation from his standpoint, but none the less his motion is not in order under general parliamentary law.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, the question was asked during this debate this afternoon what was general parliamentary law, and, if I heard correctly, the Speaker responded that it was in large part determined and controlled by what were the rules and the practices of the House.

Mr. SHERLEY. Not in all particulars.

Mr. MURDOCK. No; but in a large part.

The SPEAKER. What the Chair said was that to a large extent he would accept the rules of the House of the Sixty-second Congress as general parliamentary law, on general parliamentary propositions. Now, what is the status of this matter? Is there any general parliamentary rule that gives a motion to commit precedence over a motion for the previous question where the motion for the previous question is made?

Mr. MURDOCK. By the rules and practice of the House, yes.

Mr. SHERLEY. But that is not the practice. That is a rule.

Mr. MURDOCK. Oh, but it is the practice of the House.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to withdraw my motion until the vote is put on the previous question. Then I shall renew it, with the permission of the House.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, before the gentleman takes me off my feet, I desire to say that this rule specifies that there shall be a motion to commit, pending or after the previous question has been ordered, with or without instructions, so that there is great latitude in this matter of a motion to commit. If the practice of the House determines parliamentary law generally, and it does in large part determine general parliamentary law, then we are entitled to make this motion.

The SPEAKER. Is not the universal rule with general or special parliamentary law that the motion for the previous question is superior to the motion to commit?

Mr. MURDOCK. There was a time in the world when it was; but it is not so to-day, because we have modified general parliamentary practice by the practices of this House.

Mr. SAUNDERS. Mr. Speaker, may I submit this authority?

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that there is nothing before the House except the motion for the previous question.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman withdraws his motion, and the question is on ordering the previous question.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to vacate the order by which the yeas and nays were ordered and to take the vote by rising, without any other intervening motion.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent to vacate the order by which the yeas and nays were ordered and to take the vote by rising, without any other intervening motion. Is there objection?

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Kansas objects, and the Clerk will call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll; and there were—yeas 244, nays 122, not voting 65, as follows:

YEAS—244.

Abercrombie	Dies	Igoe	Raker
Adamson	Difenderfer	Jacoway	Rauch
Alexander	Dixon	Johnson, Ky.	Rayburn
Allen	Donohoe	Johnson, S. C.	Reed
Ashbrook	Doughton	Keating	Reilly, Conn.
Balley	Driscoll	Kettner	Reilly, Wis.
Baker	Dupré	Kindel	Richardson
Barkley	Eagan	Kinkead, N. J.	Riordan
Bartlett	Eagle	Kirkpatrick	Roddenbery
Bathrick	Edwards	Kitchin	Rothermel
Beakes	Elder	Konig	Rouse
Beall, Tex.	Estopinal	Konop	Rubey
Bell, Ga.	Evans	Korbly	Rucker
Blackmon	Fergusson	Lazaro	Russell
Booher	Ferris	Lee, Ga.	Sabath
Borchers	Fields	Lee, Pa.	Saunders
Borland	Fitzgerald	Leshar	Scully
Bowdle	FitzHenry	Lever	Seldomridge
Bremner	Flood, Va.	Levy	Sharp
Brockson	Floyd, Ark.	Lieb	Sherley
Brodbeck	Poster	Linthicum	Sherwood
Broussard	Powler	Lloyd	Sims
Brown, W. Va.	Francis	Lobeck	Sisson
Bruckner	Gallagher	Logue	Slayden
Brumbaugh	Gard	Loneragan	Small
Buchanan	Garner	McAndrews	Smith, Md.
Bulkley	Garrett, Tenn.	McCoy	Smith, Tex.
Burgess	Garrett, Tex.	McDermott	Sparkman
Burke, Wis.	Gerry	McGillcuddy	Stedman
Burnett	Gilmore	McKellar	Stephens, Nebr.
Byrnes, S. C.	Gittins	Madden	Stephens, Tex.
Byrns, Tenn.	Glass	Maguire, Nebr.	Stone
Callaway	Godwin, N. C.	Mahan	Stout
Candler	Goeke	Martin, N. J.	Stringer
Caraway	Goldfogle	Metz	Taggart
Carew	Gordon	Montague	Talcott, N. Y.
Carlin	Gorman	Moon	Tayner
Carter	Goulden	Morgan, La.	Taylor, Ark.
Casey	Graham, Ill.	Morrison	Taylor, Colo.
Church	Griffin	Moss, Ind.	Taylor, N. Y.
Clancy	Gudger	Murray, Mass.	Ten Eyck
Clark, Fla.	Hamill	Murray, Okla.	Thacher
Claypool	Hamlin	Neeley	Thomas
Clayton	Hammond	O'Brien	Thompson, Okla.
Collier	Hardwick	Oglesby	Townsend
Connelly, Kans.	Hardy	O'Hair	Tribble
Connelly, Iowa	Harrison, Miss.	Oldfield	Tuttle
Conry	Harrison, N. Y.	O'Leary	Underhill
Covington	Hay	O'Shaunessy	Underwood
Cox	Hedin	Padgett	Vaughan
Crisp	Helm	Page	Walker
Cullopp	Henry	Palmer	Watkins
Curley	Hensley	Pepper	Watson
Dale	Hill	Peters	Weaver
Davenport	Holland	Peterson	Whitacre
Davis, W. Va.	Houston	Phelan	Williams
Decker	Howard	Post	Wilson, Fla.
Deltrick	Hoxworth	Pou	Wilson, N. Y.
Dent	Hughes, Ga.	Quin	Wingo
Dershem	Hull	Ragsdale	Witherspoon
Dickinson	Humphreys, Miss.	Rainey	Young, Tex.

NAYS—122.

Ainey	Donovan	Hinds	Miller
Anderson	Doolittle	Hinebaugh	Moore
Austin	Dunn	Hulings	Morgan, Okla.
Avis	Dyer	Humphrey, Wash.	Morin
Barchfeld	Edmonds	Johnson, Wash.	Moss, W. Va.
Bartholdt	Esch	Kahn	Mott
Barton	Fairchild	Kelster	Murdock
Bell, Cal.	Falconer	Kelley, Mich.	Nolan
Britten	Farr	Kelly, Pa.	Patton, Pa.
Browne, Wis.	Fess	Kent	Payne
Browning	Fordney	Kiess, Pa.	Platt
Bryan	Frear	Knowland	Plumley
Burke, Pa.	French	Kreider	Powers
Burke, S. Dak.	Gardner	Lafferty	Roberts, Nev.
Butler	Good	La Follette	Rogers
Calder	Goodwin, Me.	Langham	Rupley
Campbell	Graham, Pa.	Langley	Scott
Cary	Green, Iowa	Lenroot	Shreve
Chandler	Greene, Mass.	Lewis, Pa.	Sinnot
Cooper	Greene, Vt.	Lindbergh	Slemp
Copley	Griest	Lindquist	Sloan
Cramton	Hamilton, Mich.	McKenzie	Smith, Idaho
Crosser	Hawley	Manahan	Smith, J. M. C.
Curry	Hayes	Mann	Smith, Saml. W.
Davis, Minn.	Helgesen	Mapes	Stafford
Dillon	Helvering	Martin, S. Dak.	Steenerson

Stephens, Cal.	Thomson, Ill.	Wallin	Woodruff
Stevens, Minn.	Towner	Walters	Woods
Sutherland	Treadway	Wilder	Young, N. Dak.
Switzer	Vare	Willis	
Temple	Volstead	Winslow	

NOT VOTING—65.

Adair	Gillett	Kinkaid, Nebr.	Shackleford
Aiken	Goodwin, Ark.	L'Engle	Smith, Minn.
Ansberry	Gray	Lewis, Md.	Smith, N. Y.
Anthony	Gregg	McClellan	Stanley
Aswell	Guernsey	McGuire, Okla.	Stephens, Miss.
Baltz	Hamilton, N. Y.	McLaughlin	Stevens, N. H.
Barnhart	Haugen	Maher	Sullivan
Brown, N. Y.	Hayden	Merritt	Summers
Cantrill	Hobson	Mondell	Talbot, Md.
Carr	Howell	Nelson	Taylor, Ala.
Cline	Hughes, W. Va.	Norton	Walsh
Danforth	Johnson, Utah	Parker	Webb
Dooling	Jones	Patten, N. Y.	White
Doremus	Kennedy, Conn.	Porter	Young, Mich.
Faison	Kennedy, Iowa	Prouty	
Finley	Kennedy, R. I.	Roberts, Mass.	
George	Key, Ohio	Sells	

So the previous question was ordered.

The Clerk announced the following pairs:

Mr. ANSBERRY with Mr. HAMILTON of New York.

Mr. AIKEN with Mr. MERRITT.

Mr. DOREMUS with Mr. MONDELL.

Mr. FINLEY with Mr. MCGUIRE of Oklahoma.

Mr. GREGG with Mr. PARKER.

Mr. HOBSON with Mr. MCLAUGHLIN.

Mr. LEWIS of Maryland with Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

Mr. PETERS with Mr. PORTER.

Mr. TALBOTT of Maryland with Mr. ROBERTS of Massachusetts.

Mr. BROWN of New York with Mr. SELLS.

Mr. WEBB with Mr. SMITH of Minnesota.

Mr. ASWELL with Mr. YOUNG of Michigan.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the motion to recommit, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend on that proposition for a moment. The Chair will recognize the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. UNDERWOOD].

JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO-MORROW.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution arranging for a joint session of Congress for the purpose of receiving the President of the United States to-morrow. The reason I ask to interrupt the proceedings now is that the Senate is waiting for us to act upon the resolution.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I understand, of course, that immediately after its passage, we go back to the other business.

The SPEAKER. Certainly. Is there objection to the motion of the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. UNDERWOOD]? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House concurrent resolution 1.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1913, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

THE RULES.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the—

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the motion which I send to the Clerk's desk.

Mr. SHERLEY. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that the only matter now before the House is the original question upon which the previous question is ordered—the motion of the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY]—and that the gentleman from Oregon [Mr. LAFFERTY] is not in order.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, this question has been presented quite thoroughly and I do not desire to weary the Speaker or the House with remarks to any extent at this time. The question resolves itself into the single question as to whether this House is now governed by the rules of the last House. If general parliamentary law is in force in this House until rules shall be adopted, then the motion to recommit to a select committee to be appointed by the Chair at this stage is not in order. But if the recent ruling of the Speaker that until rules are adopted the rules of the last preceding House shall obtain, and includes all rules of the last preceding House, then under this ruling the motion would be in order. But it shall be in order, pending the motion or after the previous question shall be ordered on its passage, for the Speaker to entertain a motion to commit or recommit with reference to a proper committee.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I wish to be heard. The gentleman from Oregon [Mr. LAFFERTY] seems to be reading from the same little almanac he read from a little while ago. Mr. Speaker, the House is proceeding now under general parliamentary law and not under the rules of the former Congress, because if it were proceeding under the rules of the former Congress it would not be possible to adopt those rules now, and the question we have just adopted was adopted under the general law of Jefferson's Manual. When I had the floor a moment ago, I moved the previous question. I read from page 185 of the Manual and Digest:

After the previous question shall have been ordered on the passage of a bill or joint resolution one motion to recommit shall be in order, and the Speaker shall give preference in recognition for such purpose to a Member who is opposed to the bill or joint resolution.

The gentleman refers to the rules of a former Congress, which are not in effect now.

When any question is before the House, any Member may move a previous question, "Whether that question (called the main question) shall now be put?" If it pass in the affirmative, then the main question is to be put immediately, and no man may speak anything further to it, either to add or alter.

The previous question being moved and seconded, the question from the Chair shall be, "Shall the main question be now put?" and if the yeas prevail, the main question shall not then be put.

Mr. Speaker, in that regard the Rule XVI, clause 14, departed from the parliamentary law and superseded those principles to a certain extent.

If this resolution which I have offered, and upon which the previous question has been ordered, is adopted, then the rule will be in effect, and not until then. And that is all there is in the proposition until we have disposed of the resolution.

Mr. MANN. The gentleman from Oregon [Mr. LAFFERTY] said that the question is whether the rules of the last House are still in force.

I think the gentleman from Oregon [Mr. LAFFERTY] is somewhat in error as to his own position upon this question. There was a time when the rules of the House specifically provided that they should remain in force in the next House until the House had otherwise provided; and yet it was determined by the House that no rule adopted by one House would be binding in the next House inasmuch as the Constitution provides that the House shall make its own rules.

But, Mr. Speaker, pending the adoption of the rules of the House the general principles of parliamentary law are in force, and it has been frequently held that the best example of what is ordinary parliamentary practice is the practice and the rules of this body—the greatest parliamentary body on earth. [Applause.]

If I may, I will refer to a statement made by Mr. Speaker Reed, in which he said:

I believe in this country an assembly like this, coming together without special rules, would necessarily be remitted to the common parliamentary law, or what I should perhaps more properly call the common legislative law of the country, the foundation of which is found in Jefferson's Manual, and which has been modified by the general action of American legislative assemblies, especially by the action of this legislative body.

Now, Mr. Speaker, it is perfectly plain that those portions of the rules which provide for the appointment of special committees are not general parliamentary rules or practice, generally speaking, but where, under the rules which have been in force in the House, there have been decisions by Speakers that certain rules of the House were to be considered as general parliamentary law in the absence of the adoption of specific rules, then that practice or those rules in the House have become general parliamentary law. And although my distinguished friend from Oregon [Mr. LAFFERTY] has failed to find the precedents which establish his proposition, I will endeavor to convey them to the Speaker unless he has already had them.

In Hinds' Precedents, section 6758, a question arose as to the right, after the previous question was ordered, to refer a matter to a committee, and the Chair held:

The practice of the House heretofore decided by the Chair will prevail in ordinary legislative proceedings, and the gentleman's motion to refer to the committee is in order, notwithstanding the previous question has been ordered.

Mr. SHERLEY. Will the gentleman permit an inquiry there? Mr. MANN. In a minute I will.

Mr. SHERLEY. I wanted to make it in connection with the gentleman's precedent. Does the citation show at what stage in the House's history the question arose?

Mr. MANN. This was before the rules of the House were adopted.

Mr. SHERLEY. I wanted to find out whether that is clearly shown.

Mr. MANN. That was before the rules of the House were adopted, and we are not without distinguished Democratic authority on this subject. One of the greatest Speakers who ever

illuminated parliamentary law in this or any other body was Speaker Crisp, of Georgia, whose son is an expert parliamentarian, and whom we are proud to welcome as a Member on the floor of the House. [Applause.] In the Precedents, in section 5604, volume 5, is the general heading:

Before the adoption of rules, while the House was acting under general parliamentary law, it was held that the motion to commit was in order pending the motion for the previous question or after it had been ordered on a resolution.

Under that I quote:

On August 8, 1893, before the adoption of rules, Mr. Charles T. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, called up a resolution providing that George F. Richardson "be now sworn in as a Representative in this Congress from the fifth district of the State of Michigan."

To this an amendment by way of substitute was offered, and upon the resolution and substitute the previous question was demanded.

Mr. Dingley, of Maine, moved to commit the resolution to a special committee of five.

Mr. O'Ferrall made the point of order that the motion of Mr. Dingley was not in order, inasmuch as the previous question had been demanded upon the resolution submitted by him.

The Speaker, Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, overruled the point of order on the ground that under parliamentary law as indicated by the rules and practice prevailing in the House of the Congresses preceding the present, the motion to commit was in order pending the demand for the previous question or after the previous question is ordered on agreeing to the resolution.

That distinguished Speaker has decided the question that the motion to commit or the motion to recommit is in order under general parliamentary law, which is binding upon parliamentary bodies before it has been written into the specific rules of the House. [Applause.]

Mr. SHERLEY rose.

The SPEAKER. Before the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky, the Chair will ask the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] what is the paragraph containing the Reed ruling which the gentleman first read?

Mr. MANN. Section 6758.

The SPEAKER. No; that was Mr. Carlisle's statement.

Mr. MANN. Yes. Section 6763, on the next page following the Carlisle decision, is the Reed opinion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. SHERLEY].

Mr. SHERLEY. Mr. Speaker, I have just read the two precedents cited by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN], and I agree with him that they are in point; but I beg to submit, with all proper humility, that the decisions were not well founded in reason.

I recognize the futility of undertaking to answer two such great authorities as Speaker Crisp and Speaker Carlisle—

Mr. MANN. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SHERLEY. Certainly.

Mr. MANN. I would agree with the gentleman if this were a new proposition, that was not to be considered as general parliamentary law; but the question having been decided, that settles it.

Mr. SHERLEY. That raises another question which I wanted to come to. The gentleman admits, and I believe those who will study the philosophy of parliamentary law will admit, that the rules which are acknowledged are not the arbitrary judgments of individual men. They follow a well-known general fundamental idea, and that general fundamental idea is to give to a majority of the House control over any and every matter that comes before it, to enable that majority either to hear debate on a matter or to dispense with debate on a matter, to vote immediately on a question without amendment, or to vote on it after amendments have been proposed.

Now, the very meaning of the previous question was, "Shall the original question be put?"

In its original form the proposition was in those exact words, and it was held that where it was voted not to order the previous question—in other words, not to put the question—you could not subsequently consider the question during a session.

Then the previous question was held to mean "Shall the previous question be now put?" and it was held that when it was affirmatively voted, then the proposition was to now put the original question. When it was voted down, then the House was at liberty to proceed with other motions than the original one. That was the logic of it; that was the reason of it. It is the reason to-day for the previous question.

This House in previous Congresses, for the sake of giving to certain minorities opportunity to express in an affirmative way their views, have seen fit to allow the motion to refer or to commit, as gentlemen speak of it, to be made even after a vote for the previous question; but that was because of the condition

that surrounded the House after the adoption of rules which gave certain specific rights to majorities and to minorities. But under general law a ruling such as has been made, even though made by distinguished authorities, would deny to the previous question the very purpose for which it came into creation.

The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] says he would agree with me if this was an original proposition. We are then confronted with the question in this House whether these precedents shall be followed, because they are precedents. I believe I have a proper respect for precedent. I recognize that an adherence to it in a general sense is necessary for the stability of all law, parliamentary or other. But it is perfectly apparent that the effect of this motion, so far as present legislative action is concerned, will not be changed, no matter what the ruling may be, and I say that is apparent, because if gentlemen had ever been in a position to vote up their affirmative proposition they would have been in a position to have voted down the previous question a few minutes ago when they undertook to do it. They were not able to do that, and they will not be able to vote up their affirmative proposition. But we have an opportunity to get away from an illogical precedent at a time when the ruling will not affect the result in this House. It will not do to say that the previous question under general parliamentary law does not mean what it expressly says, because instead of using the old form, "Shall the original question now be put?" it uses the words "previous question." The House voted that the original proposal should be put—

Mr. MURDOCK. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SHERLEY. Yes.

Mr. MURDOCK. The gentleman has recited the evolution of the previous question. The previous question formerly did mean something that it does not mean to-day. In the same way I want to point out that there was a day when the motion to lay a motion on the table was merely a temporary postponement of action, but to-day a motion to lay a proposition on the table is final. Now, the previous question has taken on through the years an entirely different nature than it had in the beginning. Does not the gentleman concede that there has been a modification of the original drastic nature of the previous question?

Mr. SHERLEY. No.

Mr. MURDOCK. I think the former Speakers have so ruled, and the Speaker to-day has so held.

Mr. SHERLEY. If it was, there would not be the necessity for affirmative action. The very fact of the rule which the gentleman relies on, and the language of it, is evidence that the people who drew it recognized that without it the right would not exist. Now, if there be some reasoning that can be advanced in favor of it, all right; but what have we here? We have the distinguished authority of two great names, Speaker Crisp and Speaker Carlisle, both so holding, and no one stating why they so held.

I again submit, with a perfect consciousness that my effort will be in vain, that the ruling is contrary to the very purpose of the previous question.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to ask the gentleman from Kentucky a question. The House found itself some years ago in a situation which it determined to rid itself of, and then, to get rid of the situation that it did not like, it made it imperative on the Speaker to recognize a Member of the minority preferably to make a motion to recommit after the third reading, even where the previous question has been ordered on a bill and all amendments to final passage. Now, is not the contention of the gentleman from Oregon analogous to that rule in this case?

Mr. SHERLEY. I am not discussing, and I do not think it is fair to turn the question upon what rule ought to exist. The House has seen fit heretofore, and will see fit upon the adoption of the motion of the gentleman from Texas, to give to the gentleman from Oregon a right to make such a motion, but the question now before the Chair is whether in the absence of a rule he has such a right. I say that he has not, notwithstanding the precedents, because to say that he shall have the right is to deny the purpose of the previous question.

The SPEAKER. The rule about the motion to recommit was intended for the purpose of giving the minority the chance to have its proposition voted upon. If that is true, what is the reason the minority has not as much right to have it voted upon before the rule is adopted?

Mr. SHERLEY. There are many rights the minority has under the rules adopted by the House that it would not have under general parliamentary law. For instance, it may have the right under the rules to a certain numerical representation on committees, but under the general parliamentary law there

is no rule by which the Chair would be compelled to give certain representations to the minority on committees.

The SPEAKER. Another question; the general parliamentary law has been decided by at least three great Speakers, Mr. Crisp, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Carlisle, to be the parliamentary law as modified by legislative experience in the United States. If that is true, does not a rule that has prevailed in the House a good while and the rulings upon it become a part of the general parliamentary law?

Mr. SHERLEY. I think if the statement of the Chair was true in its entirety it would, but I do not think it is true. I do not think the statement of Mr. Reed which was read by the gentleman from Illinois warrants so broad an assertion, but it states that certain practices of the House were indicative of parliamentary law. It does not imply that every rule of the House becomes a part of the parliamentary law, but may become a part of it because of the reason for it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is prepared to rule. The Chair desires to call to the attention of the whole membership of the House the first two or three sentences in Jefferson's Manual:

Mr. Onslow, the ablest among the speakers of the House of Commons, used to say "It was a maxim he had often heard when he was a young man from old and experienced members that nothing tended more to throw power into the hands of administration and those who acted with the majority of the House of Commons than a neglect of or departure from the rules of proceeding; that these forms as instituted by our ancestors operated as a check and control on the actions of the majority, and that they were in many instances a shelter and protection to the minority against the attempts of power."

Jefferson goes on to indorse that. The Chair would not feel that he is slavishly bound to follow the decisions of any Speaker, or even of all Speakers, if he were certain that he was right; but some things come to be a settled practice in this country. For instance, the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] and the present occupant of the chair have frequently talked privately about the word "amendments" as used in the Constitution with respect to the power of the Senate to propose them to revenue bills which must originate in the House. The Senate has the right to amend revenue bills. Privately the gentleman and I agreed—and we agree now, no doubt—that that phraseology giving the Senate the power to amend a revenue bill never meant originally that the Senate should have the right to strike out everything after the enacting clause in a revenue bill and substitute an entirely new bill. Yet that very situation arose at the beginning of the first session of the last Congress, or shortly after it was organized. The gentleman from Illinois then raised that very point. The present occupant of the chair overruled his point, but stated in overruling it that if he had been the Speaker of the first House and that same point had been raised he would have sustained it, but that for 122 years the Senate had proceeded upon the theory—and the House had acquiesced in it—that the Senate had that power, and it became a settled practice.

As the Chair stated a while ago the House some years ago concluded that there ought to be a provision in the rules by which a Member by a motion to recommit could always get a vote upon his proposition. The Chair believes that is right, and he believes that all of these decisions by Mr. Speaker Carlisle, Mr. Speaker Crisp, and Mr. Speaker Reed are right. The first one—and by the way the Chair will state that it was the first thing that ever happened after he came into Congress 20 years ago—is the decision by Mr. Speaker Crisp on a point of order made by Mr. O'Ferrall, afterwards governor of Virginia. The Chair reads from Hinds' Precedents, volume 5, section 5604:

On August 8, 1893, before the adoption of rules, Mr. Charles T. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, called up a resolution providing that George F. Richardson "be now sworn in as a Representative in this Congress from the fifth district of the State of Michigan."

To this Mr. Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, had submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Upon the resolution and substitute Mr. O'Ferrall demanded the previous question, the question being on ordering the previous question on the resolution submitted by Mr. O'Ferrall, including the amendment thereto proposed by Mr. Burrows.

Mr. Nelson Dingley, jr., of Maine, moved to commit the resolution to a special committee of five, with instructions to report thereon within 10 days.

Mr. O'Ferrall thereupon submitted the point of order that the motion of Mr. Dingley was not in order, inasmuch as the previous question had been demanded upon the resolution submitted by him, including the amendment thereto submitted by Mr. Burrows.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that under parliamentary law as indicated by the rules and practice prevailing in the House of the Congresses preceding the present the motion to commit was in order pending the demand for the previous question or after the previous question is ordered on agreeing to the resolution.

The Speaker in that instance was Mr. Speaker Crisp, as level-headed a man as ever sat in this chair. It will be a long time before there are as many great names connected with one decision as there are with that one.

Quoting further from Hinds' Precedents, volume 5, section 6758:

Before rules are adopted the House is governed by general parliamentary law, but the Speakers have been inclined to give weight to the precedents of the House in modifying the usual constructions of that law.

Before the adoption of rules the motion to commit has been admitted after the ordering of the previous question.

On December 12, 1887, before rules had been adopted by the House, a resolution was presented relating to the certificate of election of Owen G. Chase, claiming to be elected a Delegate from the Territory of Cimarron.

Mr. Ransom Dunham, of Illinois, rising to a parliamentary inquiry, asked how the resolution could be in order.

The Speaker replied:

Under the general parliamentary law of the country, which permits the introduction of a proposition whenever a gentleman is recognized for that purpose, it is for the House, of course, to say what it will do with the proposition. It may refer it to a committee, lay it upon the table, or refuse to pass upon it in any shape.

Again, on the same day, the previous question was ordered on a resolution of inquiry relating to the examination of a certain harbor, which had been presented.

Mr. James H. Blount, of Georgia, having proposed a motion to refer the resolution, the Speaker said:

The practice of the House heretofore decided by the Chair will prevail in ordinary legislative proceedings, and the gentleman's motion to refer to the committee is in order, notwithstanding the previous question has been ordered.

That was a decision by Mr. Speaker John G. Carlisle, and certainly he ranks among the great Speakers.

It turns out that Mr. Speaker Reed's dictum, which agrees substantially with these two decisions, was made in an argument upon the floor of the House when he was not Speaker, but he took the same identical ground that these two great Speakers take, and so there are three.

The Chair overrules the point of order and recognizes the gentleman from Oregon [Mr. LAFFERTY].

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I ask to have the resolution reported.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report it.

The Clerk proceeded to report the resolution.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. MANN. I understood the gentleman was going to offer, or proposed to offer, a motion to refer. There is no such motion yet reported.

The SPEAKER. That is what the Chair supposed.

Mr. LAFFERTY. The Clerk did not report the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

By Mr. LAFFERTY: I offer the following as a substitute for the pending resolution:

I move to commit the resolution to a select committee, to be appointed by the Speaker, to be composed of seven members, with instructions to report back to the House as a substitute therefor, together with the views and recommendations of said select committee, a resolution in substance as follows:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-second Congress, except Rule 31, be adopted as the rules of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Congress, with the following amendments thereto:

FIRST.

PROVIDING FOR YEA-AND-NAY VOTES AND A RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS IN ALL STANDING COMMITTEES.

[Matter stricken out is in brackets; new matter is in italics.]

Amend Rule XI by adding after clause 57 a new paragraph, to read as follows:

"58. Each standing committee shall keep an exact record of the attendance of each of its members, and also of its proceedings, which record shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times; and a record vote, upon the demand of any member of a committee, shall be had upon any motion to favorably report to the House for consideration any bill that has been pending before the committee for a period of 30 days or longer, and no motion to table the motion for such favorable report, or other proceeding to postpone or evade action thereon by the committee, shall be in order."

SECOND.

AUTHORIZING TWO MOTIONS TO RECOMMIT.

Amend clause 4 of Rule XVI to read as follows:

"4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question (which motions shall be decided without debate), to postpone to a day certain, to refer, or to amend, or postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the foregoing order; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to refer, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, at the same stage of the question. After the previous question shall have been ordered on the passage of a bill or joint resolution [one motion], not to exceed two motions to recommit shall be in order, preference being given, first, to the most numerous minority party, and, next, to the second most numerous minority party represented in the House, and the Speaker shall give preference in recognition for such purpose to a Member of such minority party who is opposed to the bill or joint resolution."

Amend clause 1 of Rule XVII to read as follows:

"1. There shall be a motion for the previous question, which, being ordered by a majority of Members voting, if a quorum be present, shall have the effect to cut off all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked and ordered. The previous question may be asked and ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules,

or an amendment or amendments, or may be made to embrace all authorized motions or amendments, and include the bill to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order, pending the motion for, or after the previous question shall have been ordered on its passage, for the Speaker to entertain and submit [a motion to commit] not to exceed two motions to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or select committee."

THIRD.

PROVIDING FOR THE READING OF BILLS THE THIRD TIME BY TITLE ONLY.

Change clause 1 of Rule XXI to read as follows:

"1. Bills and joint resolutions on their passage shall be read the first time by title and the second time in full, when, if the previous question is ordered, the Speaker shall state the question to be: Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time? And, if decided in the affirmative, it shall be read the third time by title [unless the reading in full is demanded by a Member], and the question shall then be put upon its passage."

FOURTH.

PROVIDING FOR YEAS AND NAYS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

After clause 8 of Rule XXIII insert the following new paragraph: "9. The yeas and nays shall be taken in the Committee of the Whole House on any question, at the desire of one-fifth of the Members present, and such record vote shall be reported to the House and entered upon the Journal."

FIFTH.

LIMITING GENERAL DEBATE UPON PRIVATE BILLS TO TWO HOURS.

Amend clause 6 of Rule XXIV by adding thereto the following: "General debate upon bills considered under this rule shall be limited to two hours."

SIXTH.

LIMITING GENERAL DEBATE UPON BILLS CONSIDERED ON CALENDAR WEDNESDAY TO TWO HOURS.

Amend clause 7 of Rule XXIV by adding thereto the following: "General debate upon bills considered under this rule shall be limited to two hours."

SEVENTH.

SETTING APART A SPECIAL ADDITIONAL DAY FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF PRIVATE BILLS.

After clause 8 of Rule XXIV add the following new paragraph: "9. On the last Thursday of each month, after the disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires reference only, it shall be in order to entertain a motion for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House to consider bills on the Private Calendar reported from the Committee on Claims, the Committee on Military Affairs, the Committee on Naval Affairs, and the Committee on the Public Lands. General debate upon bills considered under this rule shall be limited to two hours."

EIGHTH.

SETTING APART SPECIAL DAYS FOR MOTIONS TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEES.

Amend clause 4 of Rule XXVII to read as follows: "4. Any Member may present to the Clerk a motion in writing to discharge a committee from further consideration of any public bill or joint resolution which may have been referred to such committee [fifteen] thirty days prior thereto. All such motions shall be entered in the Journal and printed on a calendar to be known as a Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees. [After the Unanimous Consent Calendar shall have been called on any Monday, and motions to suspend the rules have been disposed of] On the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, after the disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires reference only, it shall be in order to call up any such motion which shall have been entered at least seven days prior thereto. Recognition for such motions shall be in the order in which they have been entered. When such motion shall be called up the bill shall be read by title only prior to a second being ordered by tellers, and no such motion shall be entertained as to a bill or joint resolution the title of which contains more than 100 words; after the reading of the bill by title the motion shall not be submitted to the House unless seconded by [a majority by tellers] one-third of the Members by tellers. If such motion fails of a second, it shall be immediately stricken from the calendar and shall not be thereafter placed thereon. If a second be ordered, debate on such motion shall be limited to 20 minutes, one-half thereof in favor of the proposition and one-half in opposition thereto. Such motions shall require for adoption an affirmative vote of a majority of the membership of the House. Whenever such a motion shall prevail the bill so taken from the consideration of a committee shall thereupon be placed upon its appropriate calendar, and upon call of the committee from which any bill has been so taken it may be called up for consideration by any Member prior to any bill reported by said committee at a date subsequent to the discharge of said committee: Provided, No Member shall have upon such calendar more than two motions at the same time."

NINTH.

PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE ON EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Amend Rule X by adding at the end of clause 1 a new paragraph to read as follows:

"On Equal Suffrage, to consist of 15 Members."

Amend Rule XI by adding after clause 52 a new paragraph to read as follows:

"All proposed legislation concerning equal suffrage; to the Committee on Equal Suffrage."

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to be heard prior to anybody else being recognized.

The SPEAKER. Anybody has the right to move the previous question, if he can get recognition, under the rules.

Mr. LAFFERTY. I thought under the rules that I had the permission a while ago. If the gentleman yields the floor, except for the purpose of a very important question, where a gentleman offers a resolution, is he not entitled to be recognized for an hour before anybody is recognized to offer the previous question?

Mr. FITZGERALD. The previous question has already been ordered. Section 6582 of Hinds' Precedents says a motion to recommit made after the previous question is ordered is not

debatable. The gentleman from Texas, moving the previous question, has shut off debate.

Mr. MANN rose.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Illinois rise?

Mr. MANN. Simply on the point of order which has been made.

The SPEAKER. There was not any point of order made.

Mr. MANN. I understood the gentleman from Oregon claimed he was entitled to recognition to debate his motion to refer, and I was simply seeking to call the Chair's attention to the fact the previous question has been ordered on the original motion, which itself cuts off debate on the motion to refer but does not cut off an amendment.

Mr. LAFFERTY. The previous question having been ordered without debate on this motion, is not 40 minutes allowable under the rules?

Mr. FITZGERALD. That is an incidental question.

Mr. LAFFERTY. It is not. It is a subsidiary question, which expedites the business of the House.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Oregon [Mr. LAFFERTY].

The question was taken, and the Speaker announced that the yeas seemed to have it.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a division.

The House divided; and there were—ayes 25, yeas 229.

So the motion to commit was rejected.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Oregon demands the yeas and nays. Those in favor of ordering the yeas and nays will rise and stand until they are counted. [After counting.] Twenty-four gentlemen have arisen in the affirmative—not a sufficient number. The yeas and nays are refused. The question is on the resolution of the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY].

The resolution was agreed to.

SWEARING IN A MEMBER.

Mr. CLINE appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to proceed for about two minutes to make an announcement.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. PALMER] asks unanimous consent to address the House for two minutes. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, a Democratic caucus has been called to meet in this Hall to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The call was issued at a time when it was believed there would be no session of the House to-morrow. Since the resolution introduced by the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. UNDERWOOD] has been adopted and the House will meet to-morrow, it will be impracticable to hold the caucus in this Hall until after the session of the House. I desire to announce, therefore, that while the caucus will be called to order, in pursuance of the call, at 11 o'clock in the morning, the chairman will immediately entertain a motion to recess or adjourn until after the meeting of the House, say, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

I make this announcement in order that members of the caucus need not take the trouble to come here at 11 o'clock, because, whether there is a quorum or not, the meeting of the caucus will be postponed until 3 o'clock, as indicated.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BALTZ, by unanimous consent, at the request of Mr. GRAHAM of Illinois, was granted leave of absence indefinitely, on account of sickness.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of a resolution.

Mr. HENRY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adjourn.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas moves that the House adjourn.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the House resolution which I send up to the Clerk's desk.

Mr. SHERLEY. I demand the regular order.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the motion to adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, April 8, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a schedule of useless papers and documents in his department (H. Doc. No. 2); to the Joint Select Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers and ordered to be printed.

2. A letter from the President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report of the excise board of the District of Columbia (H. Doc. No. 3); to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HUGHES of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 1) to promote the efficiency of the Hospital Corps of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: A bill (H. R. 2) providing for the erection of a public building at New Philadelphia, in the State of Ohio; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WILLIS: A bill (H. R. 3) to amend section 2 of an act approved April 19, 1908, entitled "An act to increase the pension of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, and the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War"; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4) to provide for a United States bureau of Government supplies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 5) to provide for the erection of a public building at Memphis, State of Texas; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Bowie, State of Texas; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Childress, State of Texas; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 8) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Quanah, State of Texas; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9) to establish an agricultural, plant, shrub, fruit and ornamental tree, berry, and vegetable experimental station at or near the city of Plainview, Hale County, in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 10) to reduce tariff duties and to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 11) requiring any citizens of a foreign country who may apply for a copyright registration or for letters patent from the United States for an invention to pay to the United States for such copyright or patent the same amount of fees and be subject to the same laws, rules, and regulations relating to the registration of copyrights and the issuance of letters patent, and relating to the issuance and maintenance of copyrights and letters patent as the Government of such foreign country exacts by its laws and regulations from citizens of the United States in such cases; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 12) authorizing the establishment of a brigade post at Fort McPherson, Ga.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURKE of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 13) for payment to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. the \$4,583.67 improperly collected under the act of August 5, 1909; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 14) to extend the provisions of the pension act of May 11, 1912, to the officers and enlisted men of all State militia and other State organizations that rendered service to the Union cause during the Civil War for a period of 90 days or more, and providing pensions for their widows, minor children, and dependent parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUSSELL: A bill (H. R. 15) to extend the provisions of the pension act of May 11, 1912, to the officers and enlisted men of all State militia and other State organizations that rendered service to the Union cause during the Civil War for a period of 90 days or more, and providing pensions for their widows, minor children, and dependent parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURDOCK: A bill (H. R. 16) providing for the labeling and tagging of all fabrics and articles of clothing intended

for sale which enter into interstate commerce, and providing penalties for misbranding; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FERRIS: A bill (H. R. 17) to repeal the duty on cotton ties; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18) to encourage and promote commerce between the United States and foreign countries as relates to the wood-pulp and printing-paper industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 19) to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20) to repeal the duty on cotton bagging; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 21) to provide an exclusive remedy and compensation for accidental injuries, resulting in disability or death, to employees of common carriers by railroad engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, or in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 22) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations," approved March 3, 1891; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. STEPHENS of California: A bill (H. R. 23) providing for the discovery, development, and protection of streams, springs, and water holes in the desert and arid public lands of the United States, for rendering the same more readily accessible, and for the establishment of and maintenance of signboards and monuments locating the same; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 24) for the purchase or construction of a launch for the customs service at and in the vicinity of Los Angeles, Cal.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 25) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to sell to the city of Los Angeles, Cal., certain public lands in California, and granting rights in, over, and through the Sierra Forest Reserve, the Santa Barbara Forest Reserve, and the San Gabriel Timberland Reserve, Cal., to the city of Los Angeles, Cal.," approved June 30, 1906; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26) providing for the establishment and operation of a Government owned and controlled line of steamers along the Pacific coast and through the Panama Canal, and making provisions therefor; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 27) to authorize the sale and issuance of patent for certain land to H. W. O'Melveny; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 28) to establish a fish hatchery and biological station at Canyon City, Randall County, Tex.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 29) to regulate the hours of employment and safeguard the health of females employed in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 30) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Bethlehem, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 31) to permit the manufacture of denatured alcohol by mixing domestic and wood alcohol while in process of distillation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 32) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge in and for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 33) to erect a monument to the memory of John Summerfield Staples at Stroudsburg, Pa.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. LOBECK: A bill (H. R. 34) authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians residing on the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 35) to provide for paving with a proper material the Fort Crook Military Boulevard from Fort Crook Military Reservation to the south city limits of South Omaha, Nebr., so as to perfect a continuous paved highway from Fort Crook Military Reservation to Fort Omaha Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 36) to regulate the pay of internal-revenue storekeepers, storekeeper-gaugers, and gaugers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 37) to grant honorable discharges to the quartermaster volunteers who served in the military service in

the Civil War, and including their names in the roster of the Union Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 38) requiring banks, trust companies, and individual bankers in the District of Columbia to publish certain deposits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 39) to provide for an investigation of the collection and disposal of garbage, ashes, refuse, dead animals, and night soil in the District of Columbia, and employment of a competent sanitary engineer to report the latest approved methods for the disposal of same; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 40) to regulate the construction and operation of elevators in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. FERRIS: A bill (H. R. 41) to repeal the duty on lumber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSSELL: A bill (H. R. 42) granting to the Ozark Power & Water Co. authority to construct a dam across White River, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 43) providing for the purchase of an oil painting entitled "The death of Bvt. Lieut. Col. Alonzo H. Cushing"; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 44) to amend sections 5136 and 5137 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, known as the "national-bank act"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 45) providing for the branding and labeling of all cloths, knit fabrics, and manufactures of every description made wholly or in part of wool, and for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of such articles when misbranded, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. NEELEY: A bill (H. R. 46) for the erection of a public building at Larned, Kans.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 47) providing the order of procedure in the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 48) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Northfield, Minn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 49) to create a tariff statistical bureau; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 50) to amend section 17 of the act to regulate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RAKER: A bill (H. R. 51) to make accessible to all the people the valuable scientific and other research work conducted by the United States through establishment of a national school of correspondence; to the Committee on Education.

Also, a bill (H. R. 52) to establish the Peter Lassen National Park in the Sierra Nevada Mountains in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 53) to set apart certain lands in the State of California as a public park to be known as the Mount Shasta National Park, in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LENROOT: A bill (H. R. 54) to further protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 55) to create a tariff commission and defining its powers and duties; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 56) relating to sleeping cars in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 57) making an appropriation to M. C. Burke for tax liens held by him on property acquired by the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 58) to amend the act entitled "An act concerning carriers engaged in interstate commerce and their employees," approved June 1, 1898; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 59) providing for the use of tracts of land in forest reservations by fraternal and benevolent associations for sanitarium and camping-ground purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 60) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of the merchantable timber on the unallotted lands within the Bad River Indian Reservation, in the State of Wisconsin; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 61) to amend an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AIKEN: A bill (H. R. 62) to establish 1-cent letter postage; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MARTIN of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 63) to facilitate prompt action on final proof on homestead entries; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 64) permitting suits against the United States for damages caused by vessels owned or operated by the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 65) relating to the maintenance of actions for death on the high seas and other navigable waters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 66) to compel railroad corporations issuing mileage books to receive same for transportation on all lines owned, leased, or operated by such corporation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 67) to provide for a survey for the construction of a continuous waterway from Boston, Mass., to the coast of Maine; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 68) prohibiting officers or directors of a national bank receiving fees, brokerage, commissions, gifts, or other considerations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. REILLY of Connecticut: A bill (H. R. 69) to define the hours of labor of watchmen in Federal buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 70) to make October 12 in each year a public holiday to be called "Columbus Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 71) making it unlawful for any society, order, or association to send or receive through the United States mails, or to deposit in the United States mails, any written or printed matter representing such society, fraternal order, or association to be named or designated or entitled by any name hereafter adopted, any word or part of which title shall be the name of any bird or animal, the name of which bird or animal is already being used as a part of its title or name by any other society, fraternal order, or association; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 72) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station on the Branford River, in the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 73) to protect fraternal organizations from infringement on their titles or names; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 74) for the relief of the trustee and parties who are now or who may hereafter become interested in the estate of James A. Chamberlain under the terms of his will; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 75) to establish a national aeronautical laboratory; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 76) providing for the regulation, identification, and registration of automobiles engaged in interstate commerce, and the licensing of the operators thereof; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 77) to fix the sizes of baskets or other open containers of small fruits or berries; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 78) to amend an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. REILLY of Connecticut: A bill (H. R. 79) for the extension of the post office over the entire business of public transportation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 80) for the establishment of an experimental auto-post-coach rural service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MONDELL: A bill (H. R. 81) providing for the expenditure of 25 per cent of the receipts from national forests for road and trail construction; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 82) dedicating 25 per cent of the proceeds from public lands to the construction and improvement of public roads; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 83) giving a new right of homestead entry to former homesteaders; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 84) to validate certain homestead entries; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 85) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Sundance, in the State Wyoming; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 86) to provide for appeals from decisions of the Secretary of the Interior to the district courts of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 87) granting locations and rights of way for purposes of irrigation and other beneficial use of water through the public lands and reservations of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 88) providing for an appropriation for an iron stairway from the foot to the summit of the "Devil's Tower" in the Devil's Tower National Monument; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 89) to provide for the erection of a public building at Newcastle, in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 90) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Green River, in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 91) to provide for the reorganization of the General Land Office; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 92) to extend the general land laws to the former Fort Bridger Military Reservation, in Wyoming; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 93) for the relief of settlers in township 32 north, range 66 west of the sixth principal meridian; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 94) for the restoration, under certain conditions, of lands included in power-site withdrawals; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 95) providing for the sale of grazing lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 96) making an appropriation for the destruction of predatory wild animals; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 97) to establish a mining experiment station at Lander, in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 98) to compensate star-route carriers for additional work imposed on them and losses sustained through the establishment of the parcel post; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 99) for marking the site of old Fort Phil Kearney and the Wagon Box Fight; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 100) authorizing the Northern Arapahoe Tribe of Indians to submit claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RAKER: A bill (H. R. 101) for the erection of a public building at the city of Susanville, in the State of California, and appropriating moneys therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 102) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved February 20, 1907; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 103) to require common carriers engaged in interstate commerce by railroad to equip all locomotive engines used in interstate traffic in transportation of trains with headlights of not less than 1,500 candlepower and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 104) to establish a national park service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 105) authorizing the use of the reclamation funds in the construction of a bridge across Willow Creek, in Modoc County, Cal., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 106) making an appropriation for a series of thorough and elaborate investigations and experiments for the purpose of devising and perfecting a system of frost prevention in the citrus and deciduous fruit regions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 107) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish postal savings depositories for depositing savings at interest with security of the Government for repayment thereof, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 108) restoring to the public domain certain lands heretofore reserved for reservoir purposes, in Big Valley, in Lassen and Modoc Counties, and in Round and Pitt River

Valleys, in Modoc County, Cal.; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 109) for improvement of Sacramento River between Chico Landing and Red Bluff, Cal.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 110) making an appropriation for improving the Sacramento and Feather Rivers, Cal., continuing improvement, and for maintenance, including improvement above Sacramento to Red Bluff; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 111) for the support and education of the Indian pupils at the Fort Bidwell Indian School, California, and for repairs and improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 112) to allow the city and county of San Francisco, in the State of California, to construct storage reservoirs and other waterworks and accessory structures and to exchange land for reservoir sites in Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valleys, in Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 113) to establish a mining experiment station at Auburn, Placer County, Cal., to aid in the development of the mineral resources of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 114) appropriating money for the purpose of constructing an efficient and practical fish ladder over the Derby Dam, Truckee River, in Washoe County, Nev.; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 115) providing for second homestead and desert-land entries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 116) permitting the cooperative homesteading of public lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 117) to amend the act of June 23, 1910, entitled "An act providing that entrymen for homesteads within the reclamation projects may assign their entries upon satisfactory proof of residence, improvement, and cultivation for five years, the same as though said entry had been made under the original homestead act"; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 118) making an appropriation for experiments and investigations and determining methods for the ferri-ting out and prevention of offenses committed against the property of permittees within the national forests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 119) making an appropriation for the investigation and improvement of walnuts and walnut trees and methods of walnut production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 120) authorizing the War Department to station Federal troops in the national forests during certain times of each year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 121) granting a pension of \$25 per month to certain widows of soldiers and sailors who served in the Civil War for a period of six months or more and who were honorably discharged therefrom or who died or were killed while so serving; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 122) authorizing the State of California to select public lands in lieu of certain lands granted to it in Imperial County, Cal., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 123) making an appropriation for investigating the food habits of North American birds and mammals in relation to agriculture, horticulture, and forestry, including experiments and demonstrations in destroying noxious animals, and for investigations and experiments in connection with rearing of fur-bearing animals, including mink and marten, and for use in the destruction of ground squirrels on the national forests in California; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 124) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and settle certain accounts under the reclamation acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 125) for the relief of the owners of the Tioga Road, in the Yosemite National Forest Reserve, Cal.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 126) for the purchase of the Tioga Road, in the Yosemite National Forest Reserve, Cal.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 127) to amend an act approved February 24, 1905, for the protection of persons furnishing labor, materials, plant, and supplies for the construction of public works; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 128) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to set aside certain lands to be used as a national sanitarium by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 129) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to set aside certain lands to be used as a sanitarium by the Order of Owls; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CLAYTON: A bill (H. R. 130), to repeal an act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, approved July 1, 1898; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 131) concerning taxable costs in suits at law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 132) providing that questions of negligence and contributory negligence shall be submitted to the jury; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 133) to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe forms and rules and generally to regulate pleading, procedure, and practice on the common-law side of the Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 134) to amend an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 135) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 136) to revive the right of action under the captured and abandoned property acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 137) to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Alabama; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 138) to provide for the refunding of cotton tax; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 139) to constitute Dothan, in the State of Alabama, a port of delivery; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 140) authorizing A. R. Killebrew to erect a dam across the Choctawhatchee River in the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 141) for the maintenance and improvement of the Choctawhatchee River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 142) giving powers to national banks in addition to the powers contained in section 5136 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 143) to repeal section 3480 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 144) to set apart certain lands in the State of Oregon as a public park, to be known as the Saddle Mountain National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 145) to create a tariff board; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLOOD of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 146) to distribute the surplus in the Treasury of the United States to the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia for the sole purpose of improving the roads therein; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 147) to construct a highway from the station in the town of Appomattox, Va., to the battle field of Appomattox and other points of interest near said battle field; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 148) to provide for the improvement of Willis River in Virginia; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 149) to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Virginia; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 150) to provide for the improvement of Appomattox River, in Virginia; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 151) to repair a portion of the roadway to the national cemetery at Staunton, Va., and to keep said portion of said road in repair; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 152) to authorize the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of apples; to the Committee on the Census.

Also, a bill (H. R. 153) to amend an act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 154) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the town of Cumberland, Va., two cannon or fieldpieces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 155) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the town of Buckingham, Va., two cannon or fieldpieces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 156) to establish agricultural extension departments in connection with the agricultural colleges and high schools in the several States receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 157) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the town of Fincastle, Va., two cannon or fieldpieces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 158) for the relief of the Virginia Military Institute, of Lexington, Va.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 159) to provide for the bringing of suits against the United States by Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, and Rhode Island; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 160) providing for the erection of a public building in the city of Buena Vista, Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MARTIN of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 161) providing for the disposal of certain lands containing coal and other minerals within portions of the Indian reservations heretofore opened to settlement and entry in the State of South Dakota; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 162) providing for the disposal of certain lands containing coal and other minerals within portions of Indian reservations heretofore opened to settlement and entry; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 163) to amend section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended June 6, 1912; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 164) to repeal section 3 of an act providing for second and additional homestead entries, and for other purposes, approved April 28, 1904; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 165) excepting certain lands in Pennington County, S. Dak., from the operation of the provisions of section 4 of an act approved June 11, 1906, entitled "An act to provide for the entry of agricultural lands within forest reserves"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 166) providing for the issuance of patents to the owners of town lots purchased from the United States at auction sales in certain cases; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 167) to amend section 2297 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 168) providing for an appropriation to enable the Sioux Indians to employ a competent attorney to make certain investigations and report; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 169) to establish mining experiment stations, to aid in the development of the mineral resources of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 170) to amend an act approved May 30, 1910, entitled "An act to authorize the sale and disposition of a portion of the surplus and unallotted lands in Mellette and Washabaugh Counties in the Rosebud Indian Reservation, in the State of South Dakota, and making appropriation and provision to carry the same into effect"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 171) to authorize the sale and disposition of the surplus and unallotted lands in Washabaugh County, in the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, in the State of South Dakota, and making appropriation to carry the same into effect; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 172) to regulate corporations engaging in interstate and foreign commerce, to create an industrial commission in the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 173) requiring railway common carriers to receive and transport all express parcels and packages and to transact all express business in interstate commerce at reasonable rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 174) to provide an enlarged homestead; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. POWERS: A bill (H. R. 175) to provide for the erection of a public building at Barbourville, in the State of Kentucky; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 176) making an appropriation for rebuilding the Old Wilderness Road, to be known as "The Boone Way," from Cumberland Gap, Tenn., to Boonesboro, Ky.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 177) to provide for the erection of a public building at Barbourville, in the State of Kentucky; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 178) to authorize the Secretary of War to construct a lock and dam on Cumberland River, Ky., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 179) granting a pension to certain battalions of Kentucky State militia; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 180) to establish a fish hatchery at Ittabena, Miss.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 181) to prevent payment of special tax on retail liquor dealers under assumed or fictitious name, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 182) to increase the tax on beer and playing cards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAKER: A bill (H. R. 183) supplementary to the act of June 2, 1890, known as the antitrust act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H. R. 184) to provide for a survey and estimate of cost of a ship canal connecting the navigable waters of Niagara River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 185) to amend an act entitled "An act to promote reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 186) to amend the copyright law passed March 4, 1909; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 187) to protect owners of trade-marks, labels, and similar property; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 188) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 5, 1909; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 189) to appoint Bradley Winslow as colonel on the retired list of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 190) to amend section 2 of public law No. 336, approved August 24, 1912, entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. AUSTIN: A bill (H. R. 191) to do justice to the Home Guards of Scott County, Tenn., and to grant honorable discharges and pensions under existing pension laws; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 192) declaring such persons as were engaged in the operation and construction of the United States military railroads during the War of the Rebellion to have been a part of the Army of the United States and having a pensionable status in accordance therewith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 193) to amend an act entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," approved April 12, 1900; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 194) to authorize the Postmaster General to establish a station, substation, or branch post office in certain communities; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 195) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in matter of the claim of Warham Easley; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 196) for increasing the salaries and for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 197) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of John G. Henson, guardian of estate of Catherine J. Gilson (insane), and administrator of estate of Samuel L. Gilson, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 198) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Clarissa H. Tipton, administratrix of Isaac Tipton, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 199) to incorporate the Colored Association of Railway Employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 200) to provide for the inspection of gas water heaters, gas ranges, gas radiators, gaslighting fixtures, and other gas appliances in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 201) to further amend an act approved August 13, 1894, entitled "An act for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works," and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 202) authorizing and permitting M. C. McCannless, W. C. Hale, W. H. Mullins, John Loop, and E. M. Grant, their successors and assigns, to build and maintain dams and water-power development in and across Clinch River, in Grainger, Claiborne, and Hancock Counties, State of Tennessee; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 203) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make and enforce regulations governing the installation of gas appliances in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 204) to amend section 107 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 205) to make certain funds applicable in the payment of expenses of encampments of the Organized Militia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 206) to pension the National Guards of East Tennessee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 207) to grant an honorable discharge to the members of Capt. William Bingham's company, National Guard of Tennessee, and directing the Secretary of the Interior to grant pensions to the members and widows and minor children of the members of said company; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 208) to grant an honorable discharge to the members of the late Union County company, National Guard of Tennessee, and directing the Secretary of the Interior to grant pensions to the members and widows and minor children of the members of said company; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 209) to fix the compensation of the surveyor of customs at Knoxville, Tenn.; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

Also, a bill (H. R. 210) to increase the pensions of certain persons now on the pension roll under the general laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 211) to provide for the erection of a building for the Supervising Architect of the Treasury; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 212) to prohibit interstate carriers from transporting products of any factory or mine in which convicts are worked; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 213) for the benefit of Federal soldiers and State militiamen who were confined in Confederate military prisons during the Civil War of 1861 to 1865; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 214) to amend the act of Congress approved February 6, 1907, entitled "An act granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico"; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 215) requiring the flag of the United States to be displayed at educational institutions to which officers of Army or Navy are assigned, at agricultural colleges or experiment stations receiving Government aid, and at ambassadors', ministers', consuls', and consular agents' offices; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 216) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the pensions of widows, minor children, etc., of soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War"; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 217) to create in the War and Navy Departments, respectively, a roll to be known as the "Civil War officers' annuity honor roll," to authorize placing thereon with pay certain surviving officers who served in the Volunteer or Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in the Civil War and who are not now on the retired list of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 218) to prevent the pollution of navigable rivers or other bodies of water under the control of the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 219) to further amend an act approved August 13, 1894, entitled "An act for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works," and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 220) to protect honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines employed under the civil service who are rated as "good" from discharge or reduction from said service; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 221) authorizing and permitting M. C. McCannless, W. C. Hale, W. H. Mullins, John Loop, and E. M. Grant, their successors and assigns, to build and maintain dams and water-power development in and across Clinch River, in Grainger, Claiborne, and Hancock Counties, State of Tennessee; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 222) to reimburse depositors of the late Freedman's Savings & Trust Co.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 223) giving rural mail carriers holiday on the 25th day of December of each year; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 224) for the relief of soldiers of the War with Spain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 225) to provide for the erection of an Army and Navy hospital at Knoxville, Tenn.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 1632) granting cities and incorporated towns coal lands for municipal purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1633) granting certain coal lands to the city of Grand Junction, Colo.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1634) to establish the Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1635) ceding to the city and county of Denver, Colo., certain lands for park purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1636) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Montrose, Colo.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1637) to acquire a site for a public building at Delta, Colo.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1638) to increase the limit of cost of the United States post-office building at Durango, Colo.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1639) to increase the limit of cost of the United States post-office building at Grand Junction, Colo.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1640) to acquire a site for a public building at Salida, Colo.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1641) to establish and maintain a fish-hatching and fish-culture station in Garfield County, State of Colorado; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1642) to establish and maintain a fish-hatching and fish-culture station in La Plata County, Colo.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1643) for the construction of a national road from Grand Junction, Colo., to and through the Colorado National Monument; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1644) to establish a mine rescue station and an experiment station for analyzing and testing coals, lignite, and mineral substances in western Colorado; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1645) to establish an agricultural experiment station on the western slope of Colorado; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1646) to establish a mining experiment station at Silverton, San Juan County, Colo., to aid in the development of the mineral resources of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1647) for investigations into the economical treatment of metalliferous ores; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1648) granting to the city of Black Hawk, Colo., the right to purchase certain lands for the protection of water supply; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1649) concerning the mineral springs of Colorado; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1650) granting to various States public lands to be sold under certain restrictions and the proceeds thereof used for the construction and improving of public highways; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1651) to authorize the issuance of absolute and unqualified patents to public lands in certain cases; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1652) establishing the Lincoln memorial highway from Boston, Mass., to San Francisco, Cal.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1653) granting pensions to the surviving members and widows of members of the Forsythe Scouts; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1654) authorizing certain national banking institutions to make loans on real estate in certain cases; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1655) relating to rights of way over public lands, forest and other reservations of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1656) allowing a second homestead entry in certain cases; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1657) to authorize the allowance of second homestead and desert entries; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1658) to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for an enlarged homestead"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1659) to declare Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1660) to make October 12 in each year a public holiday, to be called "Columbus Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1661) to make the second Sunday in May of each year a public holiday, to be called "Mothers' Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1662) providing for appeals from decisions of the Secretary of the Interior to the Federal district court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1663) for the benefit of railway postal clerks; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1664) to increase the compensation of rural letter carriers and granting them 30 days' leave per annum; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1665) to authorize popular subscriptions at all post offices for the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, and for publishing and mailing the same; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1666) to authorize and direct the Postmaster General to procure postal cars and contract for hauling them, and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1667) providing for the expenditure of 25 per cent of the receipts from the national forests on road and trail construction; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1668) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize entry of the public lands by incorporated cities and towns for cemetery and park purposes," approved September 30, 1890 (26 Stats., 502); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1669) providing that any person who has heretofore made a homestead entry or entries and has failed from any cause to perfect his title to any lands embraced in such entry or entries may make a further homestead entry; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1670) for the relief of the White River Utes, the Southern Utes, the Uncompahgre Utes, the Tabeguache, Muache, Capote, Weeminuche, Yampa, Grand River, and Uinta Bands of Ute Indians, known as the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians of Colorado; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1671) granting to the State of Colorado 1,000,000 acres of public land within the State for expenses incurred in suppressing Indian disturbances from 1865 to 1888, including the Ute war of 1887; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1672) pensioning the survivors of certain Indian wars from the year 1865 to January, 1891, inclusive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1673) to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to more effectually suppress and prevent the spread of diseases of potatoes known as black scab and wart disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1674) to amend sections 5136 and 5137 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, permitting national banking associations to make loans on real-estate security and

limiting the amount thereof; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 1675) for the relief of the State of Florida; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 1676) amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act to increase the pension of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War," approved April 19, 1908; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1677) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2291 and 2297 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to homesteads," approved June 6, 1912; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1678) to define and regulate investment companies authorized to use the mail; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1679) for a postal employees' compensation act; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1680) to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, and for other purposes," approved July 26, 1911; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1681) to extend the time for constructing a bridge across Red Lake River in township 153 north, range 40 west, in Red Lake County, Minn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1682) for the relief of settlers who purchased land under the act of February 20, 1904; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1683) for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of imitated or misbranded articles of commerce and regulating the traffic therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RAKER: A bill (H. R. 1684) for the support and education of the Indian pupils at the Greenville Indian School, Cal., for repairs and improvements, to purchase and provide grounds, erect buildings and furnish the same, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1685) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange lands for school sections within an Indian, military, national forest, or other reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FERRIS: A bill (H. R. 1686) providing for the selection of postmasters of first, second, and third class offices by post-office primary election; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1687) providing for presidential primaries; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. CULLOP: A bill (H. R. 1688) for the erection of a residence for the Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1689) relative to the rebuilding of levees on the Wabash River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LAFFERTY: A bill (H. R. 1690) providing for second homestead and desert-land entries; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1691) to regulate press associations engaged in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEVER: A bill (H. R. 1692) to establish agricultural extension departments in connection with agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HINEBAUGH: A bill (H. R. 1693) to provide for the expression by the qualified electors of the several political parties of the United States of their choice for nomination by their party for President of the United States, and to provide for the election of the delegates of said political parties to their respective national conventions; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. RAKER: A bill (H. R. 1694) to amend an act approved October 1, 1890, entitled "An act to set apart certain tracts of land in the State of California as forest reservations"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. COPLEY: A bill (H. R. 1695) to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish one condemned cannon to Bartleson Post, No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois; at Joliet, Ill.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 1696) authorizing the Secretary of War to make certain donations of condemned cannon and cannon balls; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 1697) to provide for the erection of a Federal building at Weiser, Idaho; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1698) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for an enlarged homestead"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FERRIS: A bill (H. R. 1699) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to loan money to farmers and taking certain securities therefor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 1700) to revise and amend the laws relating to patents; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. HENRY: A bill (H. R. 1701) providing for publicity of contributions and expenditures for the purpose of influencing or securing the nomination of candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. MCGILLICUDDY: A bill (H. R. 1702) increasing the limit of cost fixed by act of Congress approved June 25, 1910, for enlargement, extension, etc., of Federal building at Bath, Me.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. COX: A bill (H. R. 1703) for the relief of flood sufferers of Indiana; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CULLOP: A bill (H. R. 1704) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1705) to prevent common carriers from transporting the products of the labor of children under the age of 14 years; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 1706) to provide for the erection of a Federal building at Caldwell, Idaho; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GARDNER: A bill (H. R. 1707) to amend section 16 of "An act to amend the laws relating to American seamen, for the protection of such seamen, and to promote commerce," approved December 21, 1898; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1708) to extend the provisions of the act approved June 27, 1890, providing pensions for widows of officers and enlisted men who served in the United States Army and Navy during the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1709) to pension widows and minor children of officers or enlisted men who served in the War with Spain or the Philippine insurrection; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 1710) to prohibit the intermarriage of persons of the white and negro races within the District of Columbia, to declare such contracts of marriage null and void, to prescribe punishments for violations and attempts to violate its provisions; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1711) to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the acts of Congress approved, respectively, July 1, 1862, March 7, 1864, July 13, 1866, and March 2, 1867; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LA FOLLETTE: A bill (H. R. 1712) providing for the levying and collection of an inheritance tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTLETT: A bill (H. R. 1713) to place on the free list cotton bagging and all fibers and fabrics used in the manufacture of cotton bagging, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURKE of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 1714) to amend an act approved April 19, 1908, entitled "An act to increase the pension of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War"; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1715) granting restoration of pensions to certain remarried widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1716) to further increase the efficiency of the Organized Militia of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. AUSTIN: A bill (H. R. 1717) to provide for participation by the Government of the United States in the National Conservation Exposition, to be held at Knoxville, Tenn., in the

fall of 1913; to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 1718) to require all transportation companies, firms, and persons within the District of Columbia to provide separate accommodations for the white and negro races, and to prescribe punishments and penalties for violating its provisions; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 1719) for the erection of a public building at Woodland, Cal.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 1720) to amend the national banking laws; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 1721) to amend an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HENRY: A bill (H. R. 1722) providing for the leasing and purchasing of suitable official residences for ambassadors and ministers in foreign countries, and for furnishing and equipping the same; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 1723) for the permanent improvement of the consular and diplomatic service; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada: A bill (H. R. 1724) to provide for purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Carson City, Nev.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 1725) to amend the act of June 27, 1890, the act of April 19, 1908, and other acts; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada: A bill (H. R. 1726) appropriating the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of drilling and testing wells in Clark, Lincoln, and Nye Counties, Nev.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CULLOP: A bill (H. R. 1727) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of all public officers by the qualified electors of the several States and the respective districts thereof, other than the members of the President's Cabinet, ambassadors, ministers plenipotentiary, and consuls, and fixing their terms of office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRIEST: A bill (H. R. 1728) to authorize the use of ordinary postage stamps on parcel-post packages; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1729) for the relief of postal employees injured in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1730) for a specially designed postage stamp in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1731) to extend the penny-postage rate on local delivery first-class mail matter to post offices where the system of free delivery is established; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1732) to provide for the erection of a memorial to Robert Fulton; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1733) to declare Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1734) for the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1735) to provide for the perpetuation of Memorial Day; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1736) granting pensions to Army teamsters of the War of the Rebellion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1737) to provide for the monthly payment of pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also (by request): A bill (H. R. 1738) amending section 2 of the act of April 19, 1908, increasing the pension of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant pensions to certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM: A bill (H. R. 1739) to authorize the President of the United States to locate, construct, and operate railroads in Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. BURKE of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 1740) to provide an appropriation of \$400 for the paving of certain alleys

adjoining the United States post-office site at Watertown, Wis.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GRIEST (by request): A bill (H. R. 1741) to construct a Lincoln memorial highway from the White House, Washington, D. C., to the battlefield of Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Library.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1742) for the erection of a memorial amphitheater in the Gettysburg National Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. GOEKE: A bill (H. R. 1743) providing for the deposit of the funds of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 1744) to give the Court of Claims jurisdiction to hear and adjudge the claims for accrued and unpaid interest on those judgments heretofore rendered by the courts of the United States for claims arising under and provided for under the treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRIEST (by request): A bill (H. R. 1745) granting pensions to soldiers confined in so-called Confederate prisons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 1746) to revive and amend an act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and acts amendatory thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1747) to extend to the veterans of the several Seminole Indian wars and to the widows of veterans of the several Seminole Indian wars the benefits of the act of Congress of February 6, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GOEKE: A bill (H. R. 1748) to make October 12 in each year a public holiday, to be called Columbus Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 1749) to prevent floods on the Mississippi River and improve navigation thereon; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 1750) providing for a graduated tax upon all incomes over and above \$3,000 annually; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAFFERTY: A bill (H. R. 1751) providing for the establishment of a national leprosarium; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada: A bill (H. R. 1752) providing for the establishment of a Weather Bureau station at Las Vegas, Nev.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. REILLY of Connecticut: A bill (H. R. 1753) granting additional compensation to rural mail carriers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CULLOP: A bill (H. R. 1754) to pension widows and minor children of any officer or enlisted man who served in the War with Spain or Philippine insurrection; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LOGUE: A bill (H. R. 1755) for the purchase of a site and to begin the construction thereon of a customhouse in the city of Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. RAKER: A bill (H. R. 1756) to establish, equip, and maintain an agricultural experiment station near the town of Dorris, Siskiyou County, Cal., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BYRNES of South Carolina: A bill (H. R. 1757) to amend the national banking laws; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GOEKE: A bill (H. R. 1758) to increase pension for total deafness; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BURKE of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 1759) creating Port Washington, Wis., in the district of Milwaukee, a subport of entry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 1760) amending section 932 of chapter 89 of Title II of the Alaskan Civil Code and Code of Civil Procedure; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 1761) granting pensions to ex-prisoners of war; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. AUSTIN: A bill (H. R. 1762) authorizing the Tennessee Hydro Electric Co., its successors and assigns, to build and maintain and operate dams across Clinch and Powell Rivers, in the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MORRISON: A bill (H. R. 1763) to compensate and suitably recognize the services of Sergt. Maj. John Champe to the United States of America; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HOUSTON: A bill (H. R. 1764) to establish a fish-cultural station in the county of Lincoln, in the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H. R. 1765) amending section 1 of the act of May 11, 1912, relating to pension of Civil War soldiers and sailors; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'SHAUNESSY: A bill (H. R. 1766) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 5, 1909; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTLETT: A bill (H. R. 1767) to provide for the importation of cotton ties of iron or steel for the baling of cotton free of duty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOPER: A bill (H. R. 1768) to confer on the Supreme Court of the United States appellate jurisdiction to review the decisions of the Supreme Court of the Canal Zone; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1769) to provide a commission to secure plans and designs for a bridge as a memorial of peace and union, to be known as the Grant-Lee Bridge, and to be constructed across the Potomac River from a point in the city of Washington near the site selected by law for a memorial to Abraham Lincoln to the national cemetery at Arlington, in the State of Virginia; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1770) to appropriate \$10,000 to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of the Cushing brothers—Alonzo Hersford Cushing, late of the Fourth United States Artillery; William Barker Cushing, late of the United States Navy; and Howard Bass Cushing, late of the Fourth United States Cavalry; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 1771) to reestablish the grades of admiral and vice admiral in the Navy of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1772) to pay the balance due depositors in the Freedman's Saving & Trust Co.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1773) to provide for the formation and regulation of corporations engaged in any form of interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1774) authorizing the Secretary of War to procure medals for the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, who were the first fully equipped soldiers to arrive, on April 19, 1861, for the defense of the city of Washington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1775) to provide suitable medals for officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps who participated in certain engagements in the Civil War; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1776) providing that the statute of limitations shall not be interposed in any suit brought by any laborer, workman, or mechanic in the Court of Claims against the United States to recover wages claimed to be due him under the national eight-hour law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1777) for the recognition of services of a military nature rendered by certain civilians in the late War with Spain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIS: A bill (H. R. 1778) to provide for pensions to widows and minor children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the War with Spain; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CALDER: A bill (H. R. 1779) providing that one competent officer of the United States Navy, who shall be nominated by the Secretary of the Navy for the approval of the President, with two other competent persons appointed by the President, shall constitute a commission, to be known as the Labrador Current and Gulf Stream Commission, defining its powers and duties, and making appropriation for its expenses; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1780) authorizing 15 days' leave of absence with pay to per diem employees of the Lighthouse Service of the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1781) providing for the refund of certain duties incorrectly collected on wild-celery seed; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1782) to establish a fish-cultural station on Long Island, in the State of New York; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 1783) to provide for the disposition of the surface of phosphate lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1784) providing for the granting of certain lands to the various public-land States and Territories of the United States for the purpose of building roads and highways; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1785) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 2291 and section 2297 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to homesteads; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1786) reserving from the public lands in Idaho as a public park for the benefit of the people of the United States, and for the protection and preservation of the game, fish, timber, and all other natural objects therein, a tract of land herein described; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1787) to provide for the erection of a Federal building at Grangeville, Idaho; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1788) to amend an act to provide for an enlarged homestead, approved June 17, 1910; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1789) to provide for the erection of a Federal building at Nampa, Idaho; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1790) to provide for the erection of a Federal building at Payette, Idaho; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LAFFERTY: A bill (H. R. 1791) to establish land courts of the United States and an appellate land court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1792) to amend an act entitled "An act for the sale of timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," approved June 3, 1878; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1793) to provide for the conveyance of the forest reserves in the several States to the States wherein they are situated, in trust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1794) providing for the appropriation of \$100,000 for the completion of the surveys of public lands in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1795) to amend section 2301 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1796) to establish an assay office at Portland, Oreg.; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1797) to authorize the establishment of fish-cultural stations on the Columbia River or its tributaries in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1798) to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission by giving to that body the power to fix reasonable rates based upon physical valuations, to be charged by all common carriers, subject to the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, as amended, in the transaction of interstate business, and also giving to said commission the power to fix reasonable prices to be charged by persons or corporations when found to be exercising a monopoly in the interstate sale of any commodity; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1799) extending the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission over railroads in Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1800) providing for the validation of certain timber and stone entries; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1801) to authorize common carriers subject to the provisions of the act of June 29, 1906, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate commerce,' approved February 4, 1887, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission," to issue free transportation to traveling secretaries of Young Women's Christian Associations; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1802) making it the duty of any common carrier or street railway company engaged in interstate traffic or traffic inside the District of Columbia to furnish to the plaintiff or his attorney in any action for damages for alleged negligence the names of witnesses taken by the carrier or street railway company at or near the time and place of the alleged act of negligence or accident upon which such action is based; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1803) to create a minimum-wage commission for the District of Columbia and to provide minimum-wage schedules; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1804) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2291 and 2297 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to homesteads," approved June 6, 1912; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1805) to provide and regulate transportation and to establish a post road in Alaska and to furnish transportation and fuel for the Army and Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1806) to create the Alaska railway commission, to construct a Government railroad in Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1807) to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1808) to amend section 5 of an act of Congress approved August 18, 1894, entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," so as to provide for the regulation by the State or States in, through, or between which navigable rivers flow of the drawbridges now built or hereafter to be built across such rivers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1809) to amend section 1 of the act approved March 26, 1908, providing for repayment of certain commissions, excess payments, and purchase moneys paid under public-land laws; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1810) to provide soldiers and sailors additional homesteads; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1811) limiting the hours of labor of female employees in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1812) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior within his discretion to exchange desert lands for lands within national-forest limits; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1813) limiting the hours of labor in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1814) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2291 and 2297 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to homesteads," approved June 6, 1912; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1815) for additional protection of the Bull Run Forest Reserve and the sources of the water supply of the city of Portland, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1816) to extend additional time to bona fide homestead entrymen to complete residence and cultivation of their lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 1817) granting a pension to persons who are deaf or partially deaf from cause arising while in the military service of the United States; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1818) to regulate the interstate transportation of immature calves; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1819) amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act to increase the pension of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War," approved April 19, 1908; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1820) providing for the erection of a monument at St. Joseph, Mich., commemorating the establishment of Fort Miami on the site of said city; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1821) to increase the pensions of those who have lost one eye or have become totally blind in one eye from causes occurring in the military or naval service of the United States; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1822) to provide campaign badges for officers, enlisted men, sailors, or marines who served honorably in the Spanish, Philippine, or China campaigns and who were not in the United States service on January 11, 1905; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1823) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Benton Harbor, Mich.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. AIKEN: A bill (H. R. 1824) to pension widow and minor children of any officer or enlisted man who served in the War with Spain or Philippine insurrection; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 1825) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to pay a cash reward for suggestions submitted by civilian employees of the Navy Department for improvement or economy in manufacturing processes or plant; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ALEXANDER: A bill (H. R. 1826) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make an examination of certain claims of the State of Missouri; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1827) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building thereon at the city of Cameron, in the State of Missouri; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1828) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building thereon at the city of Richmond, in the State of Missouri; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HOBSON: A bill (H. R. 1829) to provide for auxiliary vessels for the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1830) to provide for an experiment in the improvement of certain highways by the Secretary of Agriculture in cooperation with the Postmaster General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1831) to encourage the development of the American merchant marine and to promote commerce and the national defense; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1832) to reduce the rates of customs duties imposed upon imports into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1833) to establish a council of national defense; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1834) providing for the construction, erection, maintenance, and operation of a dam across the Sipsey River, in Pickens County, Ala., for the purpose of the development of water power; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1835) to promote the efficiency of the Marine Band; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1836) to authorize the creation of a temporary commission to investigate and make recommendation as to the necessity or desirability of establishing a national aerodynamical laboratory, and prescribing the duties of said commission, and providing for the expenses thereof; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1837) to provide for a preliminary survey and estimates for the cost of construction of a Clay-Jackson memorial highway from Niagara Falls, N. Y., to New Orleans, La.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1838) for the erection of a monument to the memory of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1839) providing for the better protection of the lives of crew and passengers on seagoing vessels; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1840) to provide for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of post roads and rural-delivery routes through the cooperation and joint action of the National Government and the several States in which such post roads or rural-delivery routes may be established; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1841) to provide for the survey of a highway from New Orleans to the Canadian border; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1842) to provide for the establishment of a memorial in celebration of a century of peace with England, in the form of an elementary utilitarian school for the practical education of the Anglo-Saxon mountaineers of the Southern Appalachian States—a memorial to Andrew Jackson and the patriots of the Southern Appalachian Mountains, whose brave services and victory at New Orleans in 1815 strengthened the treaty of Ghent and marked the beginning of a hundred years of peace; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1843) to promote the harmonious, coordinated development of the highways of the United States, with a minimum of waste, through the creation of the general highway board and of the general highway foundation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1844) to provide an education survey of the United States; to the Committee on Education.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1845) to provide for a highway survey of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1846) to incorporate the Elementary Education Foundation; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 1847) to amend section 3716 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1848) for the construction of a rostrum in the national cemetery in the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1849) to confer jurisdiction upon the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California to determine in equity the rights of American citizens under the award of the Bering Sea arbitration of Paris and to render judgment thereon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1850) to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain officials in the customs service, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1909; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1851) to create in the War Department and the Navy Department, respectively, a roll designated as "the Civil War volunteer officers' retired list," to authorize placing thereon with retired pay certain surviving officers who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in the Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1852) to diminish the expense of proceedings on appeal and writ of error or of certiorari; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1853) to provide for payment of interest on judgments rendered against the United States for money due on public work; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1854) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States for destruction of private property"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1855) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Court of Claims," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, approved February 24, 1855; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1856) to amend section 4514 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1857) to reimburse the city and county of San Francisco, Cal., for moneys paid by said city and county to various persons upon judgment claims recovered by them against said city and county for damages inflicted to their property by soldiers of the United States Army; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1858) to provide for the transfer of criminal insane to the Government Hospital for the Insane, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 1859) authorizing insurance companies and fraternal beneficiary societies to file bills of interpleader; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 1860) to amend section 2746 of the Revised Statutes, relating to additional compensation to the appraisers, deputy collectors, etc., at the port of San Francisco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1861) for the relief of volunteer officers and soldiers who served during the War with Spain and beyond the period of their enlistment; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1862) to adjust the lineal and relative rank of certain officers of the United States Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1863) to establish a fish-cultural station in the Nushagak region in Alaska; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1864) to amend an act entitled "An act extending the benefits of the marine hospitals to the keepers and crews of life-saving stations"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1865) to authorize the entry and patenting of lands containing asbestos under the placer-mining laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1866) to purchase a suitable site on the Pacific coast to be used as a range for small-arms target practice by the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1867) to amend an act entitled "An act to improve the efficiency of the personnel of the Revenue-Cutter Service"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1868) to provide for admissions to the Government Hospital for the Insane, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1869) to amend section 3221 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by section 6 of the act of March 1, 1879; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1870) to retire enlisted men, either in the Army or Marine Corps, after 25 years' service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BARTLETT: A bill (H. R. 1871) to regulate the trial of contempt of courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1872) to admit, when imported into the United States, fresh beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork, and venison free of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1873) to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers and persons engaged in agriculture or horticulture, and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 1874) to amend section 5 of an act to authorize advances to the reclamation fund and for the use and disposition of certificates of indebtedness in reimbursement therefor, and for other purposes, approved June 25, 1910; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1875) to amend section 237 of an act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1876) extending the number of annual payments to entrymen and purchasers of water under reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1877) to amend an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1906; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1878) to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to adopt uniform rules for the operation of railroad trains and to use a uniform system of signals for authorizing the movement of railroad trains; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1879) to establish a mining experiment station at Moscow, Idaho, to aid in the development of the mineral resources of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1880) to provide for the erection of a schoolhouse for the detached Indians living in the Kootenai Valley, Idaho; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1881) authorizing the Forestry Service of the Department of Agriculture to cooperate with the University of Idaho in investigating the methods of obtaining the greatest economic use of timber grown in Idaho and other Northwestern States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1882) to protect the rights of women citizens of the United States to register and vote for the Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1883) authorizing the compensation of rural mail carriers or their heirs for injuries received while on duty; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1884) extending to the members of Capt. Henson's Company A, Stone County Missouri Militia, the provisions of the pension acts granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BULKLEY: A bill (H. R. 1885) to authorize the coinage of 3-cent pieces and one-half cent pieces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1886) to amend sections 4931 and 4934 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1887) to authorize the coinage of 3-cent pieces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 1888) for the establishment of a bureau of public highways; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1889) for the erection of a public building at Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MORGAN of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 1890) to regulate the commerce of certain corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AUSTIN: A bill (H. R. 1891) requiring the United States Government to own its own post-office building in every

county seat in the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1892) to extend the franking privilege to the officers of the National Guard and Naval Militia; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1893) to provide for the erection of a statue or monument to the memory of Gen. John Sevier; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1894) to establish a fresh-water mussel hatchery on the banks of the Clinch River, in the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1895) for the relief of the survivors of the shipwreck of the steamboat *Sultana*; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1896) to create a board to correct military records; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1897) to provide for the reduction of mileage to actual expenses of Representatives and Senators; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1898) to amend section 4875 of the Revised Statutes, to provide a compensation for superintendents of national cemeteries; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1899) providing for the marking and protection of the battlefield known as Fort Sanders, in Knox County, Tenn., and for the erection of a monument thereon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1900) to provide for the collection, transcription, and publication of material relating to the history of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1901) extending the benefits of the acts of June 27, 1890; May 9, 1900; and February 6, 1907, to the officers and enlisted men of Capt. David Beaty's company of independent scouts, Civil War, and to their widows and minor children; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1902) to authorize the location of a branch home for the widows of volunteer and regular soldiers and sailors at or near Knoxville, in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1903) to provide for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of post roads and rural delivery routes through the cooperation and joint action of the National Government and the several States in which such post roads or rural delivery routes may be established; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1904) to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations, to be used in researches in home economics, and regulating the expenditure thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1905) to apply a portion of the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the endowment of schools or departments of mines and mining and to regulate the expenditure thereof; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1906) to amend sections 2304 and 2305 of the Revised Statutes of 1878, of an act providing for soldiers and sailors acquiring homesteads in public lands of the United States, and deductions of military and naval service from the time required generally to perfect title; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1907) to authorize the President of the United States to appoint, by selection, an additional major general of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FRANCIS: A bill (H. R. 1908) to provide for the reconstruction and maintenance of the old national road from Cumberland, Md., to St. Louis, Mo., and extensions to the same, making it a continuous trunk-line road, of macadam or other permanent material, from New York City to the Pacific coast; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 1909) providing for an increase of salary of the United States district attorneys for the northern and southern districts of Ohio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 1910) extending to the surviving officers and enlisted men, or their widows, who served in the Indian wars of the western frontiers of the several States and Territories the provisions of the pension acts of June 27, 1890, and February 6, 1907; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1911) extending to the members of the Forsyth Scouts the provisions of the pension acts of June 27, 1890, and February 6, 1907; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TOWNER: A bill (H. R. 1912) providing for a monument to commemorate the services and sacrifices of the women of the country at the time of the American Revolution; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1913) to amend the act of January 12, 1895, and the act of January 30, 1903, relating to the sale and distribution of the Congressional Record; to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1914) to strike out books and pamphlets from the third class of mail matter and to include them as entitled to parcel-post rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1915) to amend act of June 29, 1906 (ch. 3592, sec. 3, 34 Stats., p. 596); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1916) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Corning, in the State of Iowa; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 1917) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada: A bill (H. R. 1918) legalizing certain conveyances heretofore made by the Central Pacific Railroad Co. and others within the State of Nevada; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 1919) granting 50,000 acres of timbered land in national forest reserves to the State of Idaho for the construction of public roads and bridges; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GARDNER: A bill (H. R. 1920) to regulate the hours of employment and safeguard the health of females employed in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SIMS: A bill (H. R. 1921) to abolish the Commerce Court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1922) to repeal that part of the act entitled "An act to provide for the opening, maintenance, protection, and operation of the Panama Canal and the sanitation and government of the Canal Zone," approved August 24, 1912, which exempts vessels engaged in the coastwise trade from tolls at the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEE of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 1923) authorizing an appropriation for a dry dock at the Philadelphia Navy Yard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 1924) to authorize further advances to the reclamation fund and for the issue and disposal of certificates of indebtedness in reimbursement therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1925) to establish land courts of the United States and an appellate land court of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CULLOP: A bill (H. R. 1926) to establish a fish-cultural station and mussel hatchery on the Wabash River, near Vincennes, Ind.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LA FOLLETTE: A bill (H. R. 1927) to authorize further advances to the reclamation fund and for the issue and disposal of certificates of indebtedness in reimbursement therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 1928) amending section 4132 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by section 5 of the act of August 24, 1912; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BYRNES of South Carolina: A bill (H. R. 1929) to prevent the use of the mails and of the telegraph and the telephone in furtherance of fraudulent and harmful transactions on stock exchanges; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ALEXANDER: A bill (H. R. 1930) to encourage the American merchant marine and American commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GRIEST: A bill (H. R. 1931) for the protection of mail boxes and mail matter; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LAFFERTY: A bill (H. R. 1932) making it criminal to accept or offer gratuities in connection with loans, overdrafts, and purchases of stocks, bonds, or other securities by national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BOOHER: A bill (H. R. 1933) to limit the effect of the regulation of interstate commerce between the States in goods, wares, and merchandise wholly or in part manufactured,

mined, or produced by convict labor or in any prison or reformatory; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 1934) to prevent the use of the mails and of the telegraph and telephone in furtherance of fraudulent and harmful transactions on stock exchanges; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GOEKE: A bill (H. R. 1935) to regulate commerce with foreign countries and between the States, and to increase the facilities and efficiency of the postal service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: A bill (H. R. 1936) to regulate procedure in fraud-order cases; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LEVY: A bill (H. R. 1937) to amend the national banking laws; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H. R. 1938) to provide that the heads of the executive departments may occupy seats on the floor of the Senate and the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ANSBERRY: A bill (H. R. 1939) to remove the charge of desertion on the rolls against officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Resolution (H. Res. 9) creating a committee of the House of Representatives to be known as the Committee on Equal Suffrage; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HOBSON: Resolution (H. Res. 10) of inquiry into the conditions of the health and morals of naval stations and military posts; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Massachusetts: Resolution (H. Res. 11) authorizing the printing and binding of the history of the United States navy yard at Boston, Mass.; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. AUSTIN: Resolution (H. Res. 12) providing for a special committee to investigate an alleged pool or combination; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi: Resolution (H. Res. 13) to provide for binding farmers' bulletins; to the Committee on Printing.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 14) to extend the jurisdiction of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. COPLEY: Resolution (H. Res. 15) providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report whether it is practicable to install an electrical voting device in the House of Representatives for the purpose of recording the yeas and nays of the Members; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LOBECK: Resolution (H. Res. 16) directing the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department to make inquiry as to prices paid for elevators used in Government buildings under control of the Treasury Department; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LAFFERTY: Resolution (H. Res. 17) for the investigation by the Committee on the Public Lands of the manner in which the pending suits of the United States against the Oregon & California Railroad Co. are being conducted; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MOORE: Resolution (H. Res. 18) relating to the seating arrangements of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: Resolution (H. Res. 19) for appointment of a special committee to investigate certain commissions, boards, etc.; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MOTT: Resolution (H. Res. 20) relating to the temporary and permanent indebtedness of the United States to foreign countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAKER: Resolution (H. Res. 21) amending the rules of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, a resolution (H. Res. 22) amending the rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HARDWICK: Resolution (H. Res. 23) authorizing the Postmaster of the House to appoint four messengers; to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 24) authorizing the Postmaster of the House to appoint messengers; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. LENROOT: Resolution (H. Res. 25) making changes in the rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MONDELL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 1) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHERWOOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 2) for the relief of persons rendered homeless or destitute by flood or

fire in certain towns and cities in the State of Ohio; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 3) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAKER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 4) for the appointment of a commission to investigate the advisability and necessity of obtaining redwood-timber lands for the purpose of establishing the Redwood National Park in the Redwoods, Humboldt County, Cal.; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 5) to create and creating a joint committee to continue the consideration of the revision and codification of the laws of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HOBSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 6) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that the President and Vice President shall be nominated and elected by direct vote of the people of the several States; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. AUSTIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 7) providing for the purchase of the home of Thomas Jefferson, at Monticello, Va.; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 8) for the relief of the sufferers from mine explosion at Briceville, Tenn.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 9) for the appointment of a commission to investigate the status of the full-blood Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 10) making the 12th day of February in each year a legal holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 11) to amend an act entitled "An act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States or with the United States for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers," approved March 1, 1911; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOBSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 12) proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the sale, manufacture for sale, and importation for sale of beverages containing alcohol; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 13) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that the President and Vice President shall be nominated and elected by direct vote of the people of the several States; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 14) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CURRY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 15) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 16) authorizing the Joint Committee on Printing to publish a bulletin of committee hearings; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. NEELEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 17) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that judges of certain inferior courts shall be elected by the electors of the several judicial districts, and shall hold their offices during a term of six years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KAHN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 18) proposing an amendment to section 8, Article I, of the Constitution, in relation to trade-marks; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. FERRIS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 19) authorizing the President of the United States to prepare for withdrawal of sovereignty of the United States, for the delivery of full possession, control, and government of the Filipino people, and to promote their future prosperity and independence by treaties of neutrality; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 20) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the levy and collection of an income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 21) recognizing "The Star Spangled Banner" as the official anthem of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 22) to name the House Office Building Jefferson Hall; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HENRY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 23) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 24) concerning contracts with certain Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LAFFERTY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 25) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving women the right to vote; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 26) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States making the Federal judiciary elective and subject to recall; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 27) authorizing and directing the President to eliminate certain nontimbered lands from forest reserves, reclamation projects, and withdrawals for power sites, and to restore such lands to entry under the homestead laws; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 28) directing the Attorney General to employ one resident attorney of the State of Oregon as associate counsel in prosecution of litigation pending in the United States court for district of Oregon relative to the forfeiture of lands held by the Oregon and California Railroad Co.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 29) directing that in the future expenditure of the reclamation fund the President shall give a preference to those States that have heretofore contributed give preference to those States that have heretofore contributed more than they have received, until reimbursed; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 30) to create a commission which shall determine the advisability of establishing a "summer capital" of the United States and the location and cost of the same; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. RAKER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 31) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COPLEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 32) authorizing the President of the United States to invite foreign Governments to participate in the naval parade that will mark the official opening of the Panama Canal in 1915; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FERRIS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 33) revoking Executive order of October 15, 1912, classifying fourth-class postmasters; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CULLOP: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 34) authorizing the Secretary of War to use tents and rations for the relief of destitute persons in the flood districts of the States of Ohio and Indiana; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RAKER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 35) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KORBLY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 36) for the relief of sufferers from floods in the State of Indiana; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FERRIS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 37) creating a commission to investigate the present methods employed in handling Indian affairs, terminating the treaty relations between the Government and the Indians, to promote industry and self-reliance among the Indians, and for the Indians' general advancement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RAKER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 38) proposing an amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANSBERRY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 39) for the relief of sufferers from floods in the State of Ohio; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FLOOD of Virginia: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 2) arranging for improvement in the American tobacco trade conditions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By the SPEAKER (by request): Memorial of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Hawaii, requesting an appropriation of \$500,000 to acquire certain sea-fishing rights for the United States; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of Massachusetts, favoring a law to make hours of labor uniform; to the Committee on Labor.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of New Mexico, asking the United States to participate in the celebration of the completion of the Rio Grande reclamation project, and invite the Republic of Mexico to participate; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also (by request), memorial of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Hawaii, requesting Congress to admit the Territory of Hawaii into the Union; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of Wyoming, asking Congress to refund moneys to certain citizens of Wyoming, paid for land to which they can not secure title; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, requesting the United States Government to donate Boise Barracks to the State for a capitol site; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, urging legislation making men who served in the Kansas Militia during the War of the Rebellion pensionable; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of California, requesting such change in the postal savings laws as to allow investment of postal savings funds in school bonds; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of New Mexico, requesting removal of restrictions in the matter of settlement and entry of lands under the homestead law; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also (by request), memorial of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Hawaii, asking for a preliminary survey of the harbors of the west and south coasts of the island to determine the best location for a port; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also (by request), memorial of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Hawaii, requesting an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Nawiliwili, island of Kauai; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, urging the restoration of Monticello to a position of national dignity; to the Committee on the Library.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of Colorado, urging legislation creating the Rocky Mountain National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of Montana, urging legislation for a system of national highways to connect the Capital of the United States with the capitals of the several States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of Idaho, favoring the permanent location and marking of the Old Oregon Trail from the Missouri River to Puget Sound; to the Committee on the Library.

Also (by request), memorial of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, favoring an international commission on the cost of living; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of South Dakota, asking that national forests and forest reserves remain in possession and under the control and administration of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of Washington, urging Congress to provide fortifications and military defenses for Grays and Willapa Harbors; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of Idaho, urging Congress to improve the site of the Federal building in the city of Boise; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, urging Congress to investigate the grain-bag monopoly; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of Idaho, urging Congress to direct the Secretary of the Department of the Interior to investigate and determine what roads and bridges should be constructed in national land reservations in the State of Idaho; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of Massachusetts, urging Congress to provide that berries, cherries, currants, and small fruits be sold by standard dry measure, and that baskets, boxes, etc., in which they are sold shall conform to said measure; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also (by request), memorial of the Legislature of Wisconsin, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamy and asking legislation for the enforcement of antipolygamy laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRYAN: Memorial of the Legislature of Washington, urging the fortification of the harbors of Washington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of Washington, urging an investigation of the Grain Bag Trust; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of Washington, asking Congress to reclaim, repair, and keep the burial place of United States soldiers on the island of San Juan, State of Washington; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of Washington, urging the official recognition of the Chinese Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of Washington, favoring railroad construction and development of Alaska; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of Washington, favoring the early completion of the Celilo Canal and the Columbia and Snake Rivers to free navigation during 1915; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of Washington, urging better life-saving equipment on Klipson Beach, Wash.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of Washington, urging Congress to continue Federal cooperation in the protection of the forested watersheds of navigable streams; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of Washington, urging the establishment of a dry dock at the Puget Sound Navy Yard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of Washington, asking Congress to order a full and complete survey of Fidalgo Bay with Similk Bay, in Skagit County, Wash.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, urging the building of a Government road through National Park, Wash.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of Washington, favoring an appropriation for the extension of surveys, and legislation affecting the same in the State of Washington; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring the construction of a waterway to connect Fidalgo Bay with Similk Bay, Skagit County, Wash.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. FRENCH: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho favoring the acquisition of Monticello as proposed by the Jefferson-Monticello Association; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, favoring H. R. 5966, providing for the permanent location of, and for the marking and monumenting of, the old Oregon Trail; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, favoring the payment of those who participated in the Indian wars for their services; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, for the transfer of 50,000 acres of timbered land in the national forests of the United States within the boundaries of the State of Idaho to the State for the purpose of creating a fund for establishing and maintaining good roads in the State of Idaho; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, asking for the investigation of roads and bridges which should be constructed and maintained in forest reserves and a sufficient appropriation made for the building and maintaining of all necessary roads and bridges in such forest reserves; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MARTIN of South Dakota: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, providing for a resolution of protest to the General Land Office, Department of the Interior, against the abuses coincident to the system of employing special agents in homestead cases; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BURKE of South Dakota: Memorial of the Legislature of South Dakota, providing for a resolution of protest to the General Land Office, Department of the Interior, against the abuses coincident to the system of employing special agents in homestead cases; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of South Dakota, asking Congress to amend the homestead laws so as to permit male minors over 18 years of age to make entry; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, requesting the Congress of the United States to pass the McCumber bill, relating to the Federal inspection and grading

of grain entering into interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of South Dakota, requesting that the Constitution of the United States be amended so that the President of the United States shall hold office for six years and be ineligible for reelection; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of South Dakota, asking that Congress repeal the pact or so-called reciprocity with Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring the construction of a waterway to connect Fidalgo Bay with Similk Bay in Skagit County, Wash.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, asking for the construction of an additional dry dock at Puget Sound Navy Yard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring the appropriation of the sum of \$200,000 for the extension of surveys over all unsurveyed land in the State of Washington; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, protesting against the establishment of proposed new channel from Sand Island to Fort Canby, Wash.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring the extension of the Government road in Rainier National Park, Wash.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring the establishment of one boathouse with beach apparatus at Long Beach, about 7 miles south of the Klipsan Beach life-saving station; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring the appropriation for the completion of the Celilo Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring the appropriation of money to reclaim and preserve the burying ground of soldiers on the island of San Juan, State of Washington; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring the increasing of fortifications and military defenses on the Pacific coast; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring railroad construction and development of Alaska; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, memorial from the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring the recognition of the Republic of China by the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KALANIANA'OLE: Memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, asking that the War Department of the United States give the name of Fort Leilehua to the new fort now being constructed at or near the post now known as Schofield Barracks, Leilehua, Oahu; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of Hawaii, asking that Congress direct and authorize the Secretary of War to cause to be made preliminary examination and survey of the harbors on the west and south coast of the island of Hawaii with a view to determining the best location for a port or ports on that coast; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, asking that Congress pass an enabling act toward giving statehood to that Territory; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, petitioning that Congress do not enact measures regulating or prohibiting traffic in intoxicating liquors within the Territory of Hawaii, but that such matter of legislation be left to the legislature of said Territory; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. LA FOLLETTE: Memorial of the State Legislature of Washington, relating to an appropriation to reclaim a burying ground on the island of San Juan; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of Washington, relating to the furnishing of one boathouse with beach apparatus equipment at Long Beach life-saving station and one at the intersection of Oysterville Road with the ocean beach, the same distance north of said station; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of Washington, relating to the construction of a waterway to connect Fidalgo Bay with Similk Bay and Skagit County, etc.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of Washington, relating to the recognition by the United States of China as a Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of Washington, relating to back taxes to be taxed by the State of Washington on property of railroads unsurveyed by the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of Washington, requesting that the present and existing Hanbury Channel, established by the War Department in 1893, be utilized, and protesting against a new channel; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of Washington, relating to the construction of an additional dry dock at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of Washington, relating to State and Federal cooperation in forest-fire protection; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of Washington, relating to an investigation of the so-called Grain Bag Trust; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of Washington, urging the recognition of the Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of Washington, relating to construction of State roads through national forest reserves at the expense of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the State Legislature of Washington, relating to urging the improvement of Grays and Willapa Harbors; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MURRAY of Massachusetts: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, urging the United States to equip the Charlestown Navy Yard for building and repair of vessels of war; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, favoring uniform legislation governing the sale of berries, cherries, currants, and other small fruits by standard dry measure; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. CALDER: Memorial of the Legislature of New York, asking that the customs ports of the State of New York be reestablished as existing before the Executive order abolishing them; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARDNER: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, relative to the equipment of the Charlestown Navy Yard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. O'SHAUNESSY: Memorial of the Legislature of Rhode Island, expressing approval of the erection of a dry dock in Narragansett Bay; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DALE: Memorial of the Legislature of New York, urging the improvement of waterways along south side Long Island from Jamaica Bay to Peconic Bay, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of New York, asking Congress to increase the salaries and provide pensions for letter carriers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of New York, asking Congress to reestablish the custom ports of the State of New York; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALEXANDER: A bill (H. R. 226) for the relief of Allen Place; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 227) for the relief of Henry Benson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 228) for the relief of William Roney; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 229) granting a pension to Henry C. Poe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 230) granting a pension to Elmer B. Pool; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 231) granting a pension to George Baxter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 232) granting an increase of pension to J. M. Dunham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 233) granting an increase of pension to John W. Warren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 234) granting an increase of pension to Ephriam Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 235) granting an increase of pension to Richard P. Wardell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 236) granting an increase of pension to John F. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 237) granting an increase of pension to William Blackstone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 238) granting an increase of pension to Chester Heiner, alias Justus Hahner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 239) granting an increase of pension to Alexander M. Rainey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 240) granting an increase of pension to Pleasant Wishon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 241) for the relief of the trustees of the Christian Church at Missouri City, Clay County, Mo.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 242) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to examine and adjust the accounts of William R. Little, or his heirs, with the Sac and Fox Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ANSBERRY: A bill (H. R. 243) granting a pension to Frank Newman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 244) granting a pension to Jonathan Budd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 245) granting a pension to Catharine Crockett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 246) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Fronfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: A bill (H. R. 247) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Sanford F. Timmons; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 248) granting a pension to Thomas West; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 249) granting a pension to Mary C. Kaiser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 250) granting a pension to Avis Coan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 251) granting a pension to Harry Adelbert Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 252) granting a pension to Mary Tagg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 253) granting a pension to Sarah J. Neighbor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 254) granting an increase of pension to David H. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 255) granting an increase of pension to William L. Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 256) granting an increase of pension to Wilson S. Thorp; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 257) granting an increase of pension to Simon Fockler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 258) granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Johnston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 259) granting an increase of pension to Frank S. McKee; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 260) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Sells; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 261) granting an increase of pension to William Ditto; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. AUSTIN: A bill (H. R. 262) for the relief of Lee T. Kitts; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 263) for the relief of David H. Marney; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 264) for the relief of William P. Douglass; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 265) for the relief of Samuel Lewis; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 266) for the relief of Joe S. Shipe; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 267) for the relief of R. M. Magill; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 268) for the relief of George T. Larkin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 269) for the relief of Clarrissa H. Tipton; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 270) for the relief of the heirs of Robert Allcorn; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 271) for the relief of John M. Dailey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 272) for the relief of George Marion Gaut; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 273) for the relief of Charles Baum; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 274) for the relief of George T. Larkin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 275) for the relief of the city authorities of the city of Harriman, Roane County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 276) for the relief of Mrs. C. N. Carson; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 277) for the relief of Joseph Black; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 278) for the relief of heirs of Dr. Hervey Baker, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 279) for the relief of Mary A. Shufeldt; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 280) for the relief of Frank B. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 281) for the relief of Walter Lee Christenberry; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 282) for the relief of Ramon B. Harrison; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 283) for the relief of William Spears; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 284) for the relief of Harry A. Claiborne; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 285) for the relief of Henry B. Jones; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 286) for the relief of Annie Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 287) for the relief of Isaac A. Duncan; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 288) for the relief of Rev. William Jasper McGhee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 289) for the relief of George T. Larkin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 290) for the relief of the heirs of Henry Hommel; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 291) for the relief of Joseph Roth; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 292) for the relief of Frank J. Roth; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 293) for the relief of Jeremiah Campbell; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 294) for the relief of F. A. R. Scott; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 295) for the relief of James H. Galbraith; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 296) for the relief of Marian B. Patterson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 297) granting a pension to Henry Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 298) for the relief of Martha V. Jones; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 299) for the relief of Sarah E. Cox; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 300) for the relief of Randall H. Trotter; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 301) for the relief of Isaac Jenkins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 302) for the relief of William J. Oliver; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 303) for the relief of James H. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 304) for the relief of Salada Moses; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 305) for the relief of George T. Larkin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 306) for the relief of E. L. George; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 307) for the relief of La Fayette McFarland; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 308) for the relief of John Samsel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 309) for the relief of Thomas A. Hill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 310) for the relief of James Widener; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 311) for the relief of George Lane; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 312) for the relief of estate of Moses Camak, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 313) for the relief of the estate or heirs of William H. Turley, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 314) for the relief of the heirs of Joseph A. Mabry; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 315) for the relief of the family of Railway Mail Clerk Bruce Hodge; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 316) to correct the military record of James H. Thompson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 317) to remove the charge of desertion against Sampson Carroll; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 318) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Samuel Robbins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 319) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Samuel McKamey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 320) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Gilbert C. Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 321) to correct the war record of Calvin Fielden; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 322) to correct the military record of William H. Shillings; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 323) to correct the war record of G. W. Swanay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 324) to correct the military record of George A. Tillett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 325) to correct the military record of James H. Beal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 326) to correct the military record of James A. Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 327) to correct the military record of L. D. Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 328) to correct the war record of George Washington Pevyhouse; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 329) to correct the war record of Samuel Braden; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 330) to correct the record of Roadman V. Burleson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 331) for the allowance of certain claims under the Tucker and Bowman Acts; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 332) to grant a discharge to Benjamin F. Cheatham; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 333) to grant an honorable discharge to T. J. Murphy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 334) granting an honorable discharge and back pay to William C. Chandler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 335) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the claim of Henry J. Kinzel; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 336) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Isaac Tipton, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 337) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of John G. Henson, administrator, etc.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 338) to remove the charge of desertion against George Washington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 339) to remove the charge of desertion against Alkanah Ballinger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 340) to remove the charge of desertion against David J. Collins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 341) to remove the charge of desertion against Pleasant M. Chapman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 342) to remove the charge of desertion against William Lawson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 343) to remove the charge of desertion against Ben Graves; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 344) to remove the charge of desertion against John C. White; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 345) to remove the charge of desertion against George W. Chambers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 346) to remove the charge of desertion against Creed F. Casteel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 347) to remove the charge of desertion standing against H. B. Jones; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 348) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Alexander English; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 349) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Samuel S. Caldwell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 350) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Gideon Taylor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 351) to remove the charge of desertion standing against George W. Mabry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 352) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Hugh Washam; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 353) to remove the charge of desertion now standing against Thomas Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 354) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Henry Gregg; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 355) to remove the charge of desertion standing against John St. Clair; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 356) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Mark Seiber; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 357) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Jerry Fritts; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 358) to remove the charge of desertion standing against William A. Morgan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 359) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Henry Wallace; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 360) to remove the charge of desertion standing against John W. Bennett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 361) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Ranson Fritts; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 362) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Derious O. Bibee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 363) to muster John Curtis as captain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 364) to muster in and muster out Wilson W. Duncan, late of the Volunteer Army, Civil War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 365) to muster out and grant an honorable discharge to Sampson McGhee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 366) granting a pension to Samuel Thomas Smith, alias Thomas Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 367) granting a pension to the minor heirs of Elisha Darity; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 368) granting a pension to Mattie R. Wiloughby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 369) granting a pension to Nancy Lay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 370) granting a pension to Zack Amis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 371) granting a pension to Martha C. Rayfield; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 372) granting a pension to Elihu Wilburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 373) granting a pension to Nancy A. Robbs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 374) granting a pension to Mary A. Sharp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 375) granting a pension to Lucy Artis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 376) granting a pension to Lewis Adkin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 377) granting a pension to Edward Goings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 378) granting a pension to Andrew Baird; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 379) granting a pension to Othello T. Atkinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 380) granting a pension to Sue C. Barton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 381) granting a pension to Frank Romines; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 382) granting a pension to Sarah Duncan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 383) granting a pension to Nancy Ann Ray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 384) granting a pension to Serelda Day; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 800) granting an increase of pension to Abner D. Rutherford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 801) for the relief of Irvin Banks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: A bill (H. R. 802) granting a pension to Laura Hohlstein Hromatka; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 803) granting a pension to Rupert Haas; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 804) granting a pension to Herman J. Wacker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 805) granting a pension to Elizabeth Maurer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 806) granting a pension to Andrew J. Briggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 807) granting an increase of pension to Charles Bieger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 808) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Wolfe; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 809) granting an increase of pension to Alvis C. J. Sick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 810) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Adamson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 811) for the relief of Eulalie Shores; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 812) for the relief of Mrs. H. C. Sankey; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 813) for the relief of Lena Schmieder; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 814) for the relief of Capt. George W. Murray; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 815) for the relief of Henry Hirschberg; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 816) to correct the military record of Abraham Hoover; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 817) to correct the military record of Nicholas Lochboehler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BARTLETT: A bill (H. R. 818) granting a pension to Ed Schlueter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 819) granting a pension to James Spear; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 820) granting a pension to Eli Thomas; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 821) granting a pension to Clarence B. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 822) granting a pension to Douglas M. Weems; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 823) granting a pension to Mrs. Idus Chambers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 824) granting a pension to John G. Kimbrough; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 825) granting a pension to William Stephan, jr.; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 826) granting a pension to Byron J. Hunt; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 827) granting a pension to Charles Laverder; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 828) granting a pension to Mamie R. Grant; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 829) granting an increase of pension to Edgar T. Lassiter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 830) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 831) for the relief of Phillip Epstein, Mordecai David, Henry Stein, Julius Louis, and Herman Somers; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 832) for the relief of Mrs. S. A. Dunn, formerly Mrs. S. A. Mitchell; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 833) for the relief of Pinkney Persons; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 834) for the relief of the heirs of Jordan Lyons, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 835) for the relief of the heirs of L. G. Brantley, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 836) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of William N. Dickson, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 837) for the relief of the heirs of R. W. Jemison; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 838) for the relief of the heirs of James Roberts, late of Jasper County, Ga.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 839) for the relief of the estate of Dr. J. M. Curry, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BELL of California: A bill (H. R. 840) granting a pension to Alvah H. Mitchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BOOHER: A bill (H. R. 841) granting a pension to Mary E. Dougherty, widow, and the minor children of Frank Dougherty; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 842) granting an increase of pension to William S. Nash; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 843) granting a pension to John Glaback; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 844) granting a pension to William A. Rappelye; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 845) granting a pension to James M. Flynn; to the Committee on Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 849) granting an increase of pension to William H. Watson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 850) granting an increase of pension to John Zollars; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 851) for the relief of the legal representatives of Napoleon B. Giddings; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BULKLEY: A bill (H. R. 852) granting a pension to Asher P. Anspacher; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 853) granting a pension to Anna Margaret Lynskey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 854) granting a pension to Millie B. Spooner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURKE of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 855) granting a pension to Henry Sparman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 856) for the relief of Sophia Herbert; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 857) for the relief of Levi L. Conright; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 858) for the relief of Thomas E. Philips; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURKE of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 859) granting a pension to Julia Ferber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 860) granting a pension to Emma Gilbert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 861) granting a pension to Mary J. Chambers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 863) granting a pension to Catharine Beard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 867) granting a pension to Emma Steele; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 868) granting a pension to Mary Schmidt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada: A bill (H. R. 869) granting a pension to Samuel Faust; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURKE of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 870) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Strasburg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 871) granting an increase of pension to Elvin A. Estey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 872) granting an increase of pension to Edward J. Beach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 873) granting an increase of pension to Fannie S. Chambers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 878) granting an increase of pension to Mathilda Albers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 879) granting an increase of pension to Ernest Heidenreiter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 880) to remove the charge of desertion against John L. Kelley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CALDER: A bill (H. R. 881) granting an increase of pension to Anns Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 882) for the relief of Charles Wouters; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 883) for the relief of Charles W. Munn; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CLAYTON: A bill (H. R. 884) granting a pension to Benjamin C. Condon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 885) granting a pension to Alexander Frazer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 886) granting a pension to William A. Richards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 887) granting a pension to Margaret C. Pruett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 888) for the relief of H. C. Hodges, H. A. Powell, John Smith, and Joseph Ridley; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 889) for the relief of Mary F. Casey Tucker; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 890) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Samuel J. Maund; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CLARK of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 891) granting a pension to Annie Dougherty; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 892) granting a pension to Adolphus N. Pacetty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 893) granting a pension to George H. Wasson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 894) granting an increase of pension to Ella M. Morrow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 895) granting an increase of pension to Theodore R. Kuntz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 896) for the relief of E. A. Bryant; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 897) for the relief of John B. Dell; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 898) for the relief of Frank A. Kopp; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 899) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Thomas W. Moore and grant him an honorable discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COOPER: A bill (H. R. 900) for the relief of James Eason; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 901) for the relief of William G. Keats; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 902) for the relief of the city of Racine, Wis.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 903) for the relief of Milton S. Harrington; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 904) for the relief of William A. Persons; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 905) for the further relief of Hans Peter Guttormsen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 906) for the relief of the heirs of Patrick Sullivan; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 907) granting a pension to Richard Nelson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 908) granting a pension to Electa Paradise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 909) granting a pension to James J. Held; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 910) granting a pension to Frank M. Olson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 911) granting an increase of pension to Elbert E. Hill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COPLEY: A bill (H. R. 912) for the relief of Bruce C. Payne; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 913) for the relief of Andrew W. Sears, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 914) for the relief of John J. Helden; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 915) for the relief of David Kirch; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 916) for the relief of John Donnelly, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 917) granting an increase of pension to Roy E. Knight; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 918) granting an increase of pension to Hattie A. Vaughan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 919) granting an increase of pension to William Garvean; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 920) granting an increase of pension to John Hennings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 921) granting a pension to Albert C. Pringnitz; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 922) granting a pension to Emma Carpenter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 923) granting a pension to Harriet Squier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 924) granting a pension to Charlotte McConnell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 925) granting a pension to Nancy E. Hopkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 926) granting a pension to Martha Pinick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 927) granting a pension to Mary Wantz; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 928) granting a pension to Kate M. Leach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 929) granting a pension to Mary McDonald; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 930) granting a pension to Sadie Barrett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 931) granting a pension to Wiley L. Edmonds; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CULLOP: A bill (H. R. 932) for the relief of John W. Canary; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 933) for the relief of John H. Bray; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 934) granting a pension to Edward L. Dodd; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 935) granting a pension to Herschel Spainhour; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 936) granting a pension to Samuel B. Ridgway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 937) granting a pension to James M. Vint; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 938) granting a pension to Martha Langley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 939) granting a pension to Susan Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 940) granting a pension to Jennie Bridwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 941) granting a pension to Sarah E. Dillon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 942) granting an increase of pension to Joel H. Morgan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 943) granting an increase of pension to James Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 944) granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel Burton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 945) granting an increase of pension to Charles B. Kemp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 946) granting an increase of pension to James M. Kirk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 947) granting an increase of pension to John Keen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 948) granting an increase of pension to James E. Speake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 949) granting an increase of pension to Isaac H. Orndorff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 950) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Neal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 951) granting an increase of pension to Reuben S. McLun; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 952) granting an increase of pension to John T. Langley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 953) granting an increase of pension to Clayborn Clements; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 954) granting an increase of pension to Josiah Asdell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 955) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Reeves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 956) granting an increase of pension to Mary Fields; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 957) granting an increase of pension to James G. Bullock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 958) granting an increase of pension to John H. Stone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 959) granting an increase of pension to Granderson Elkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 960) granting an increase of pension to Aaron Summers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 961) granting a pension to Maud Flickert; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 962) for the relief of William H. Shannon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 963) for the relief of Mrs. Andrew Rigapolous; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 964) to authorize the payment of the claim of Cynthia R. Ball; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 965) granting an increase of pension to Charissa J. Freeman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVIS of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 966) granting a pension to Mary Nachbar; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DONOHUE: A bill (H. R. 967) to correct the naval record of John Halpin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 968) granting pensions to volunteer Army nurses of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 969) to correct the military record of Andrew Given, alias Dugan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 970) to correct the military record of Daniel Graeber; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 971) to correct the military record of Timothy A. Maher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 972) to correct the military record of Thomas Logue; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 973) to correct the military record of James Lanahan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 974) to correct the military record of James Kane; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 975) to correct the military record of William H. Johnson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 976) to correct the military record of Samuel Jackaway; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 977) granting an increase of pension to Bridget McAloon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 978) granting an increase of pension to Daniel F. Foley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 979) granting an increase of pension to Charles R. Gentner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 980) granting an increase of pension to Richard Gennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 981) granting a pension to Charles E. Tipton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 982) granting a pension to John F. Cassidy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 983) granting an increase of pension to Roland Savage; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 984) granting a pension to Johanna F. Weand; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 985) granting a pension to Patrick J. Costello; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 986) granting a pension to Arabella S. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 987) granting a pension to George C. Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 988) granting an increase of pension to Gertrude Stroehline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 989) granting a pension to Gottfried J. Maier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 990) granting a pension to Anna Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 991) granting a pension to Angeline Hopkin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 992) granting a pension to Michael Arnold; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 993) granting a pension to Ellen Murphy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 994) granting a pension to Francis A. Grennen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 995) granting a pension to William Costello; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 996) granting a pension to Albert F. Alexander; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 997) granting a pension to Edward J. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 998) granting a pension to Annie Hewson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 999) for the relief of William Mourer; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1000) for the relief of Annie McColgan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ESTOPINAL: A bill (H. R. 1001) for the relief of the heirs of Myra Clark Gaines, deceased; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1002) for the relief of Thomas J. Woodward, surviving receiver of the New Orleans Towboat Association; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FLOOD of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 1003) to correct the military record of Nicholas Lochboehler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1004) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William H. Harlow, alias John Deen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1005) to reimburse William Van Derveer, of Millboro, Va., for excess revenue taxes assessed against and collected from him; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1006) granting an increase of pension to Margaret H. Kerr; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1007) granting an increase of pension to Braden E. Fox; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1008) granting a pension to W. D. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1009) granting a pension to Columbus W. Bryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1010) granting a pension to Luther M. Southall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1011) granting a pension to Walter English; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1012) granting a pension to Emma L. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1013) for the relief of J. Terry Dillard; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1014) for the relief of Columbus W. Bryan; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1015) for the relief of the estate of Peter Sheets, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1016) for the relief of J. Ballard Taylor; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1017) for the relief of Sarah J. Norcross; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1018) for the relief of the estate of John Anderson, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1019) for the relief of the estate of Robert J. Hope, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1020) for the relief of the legal representatives of Thomas B. McClintic, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FORDNEY: A bill (H. R. 1021) granting a pension to Bertha White; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1022) granting an increase of pension to William Boyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1023) granting an honorable discharge to Robert J. McConkey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 1024) granting a pension to Moses Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1025) granting a pension to John F. Keeton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1026) granting a pension to David Jewell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1027) granting a pension to Currency A. Gummere; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1028) granting a pension to Edward Flannery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1029) granting a pension to Ida De Portee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1030) granting a pension to Myron C. Close; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1031) granting a pension to John W. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1032) granting a pension to Frank Sanford Stirling; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1033) granting a pension to George W. Smith, alias George Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1034) granting a pension to Albert Seelig; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1035) granting a pension to William S. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1036) granting an increase of pension to Laura Kohlbase; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1037) granting a pension to Floyd L. Campbell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1038) granting a pension to William H. Winters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1039) granting a pension to W. W. Williamson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1040) granting a pension to William R. Trull; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1041) granting an increase of pension to Albert Hagstrom; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1042) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Warren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1043) granting an increase of pension to Hans P. Nielson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1044) granting an increase of pension to Thomas B. Butt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1045) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1046) granting an increase of pension to Thomas W. Wheeler; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1047) granting an increase of pension to Frank E. Saint Jacques; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1048) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Lewis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1049) for the relief of H. E. Johnson, John F. Shelley, Jane M. Johnson, and Duff Quinn; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1050) to provide for the relief of Anton Conyar and for the relief of the widow and minor children of James Kerr; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1051) for the relief of Peter W. Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1052) for the relief of Fred Larsen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1053) for the relief of Ruc! Rounds; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1054) for the relief of Oliver P. Pring; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1055) for the relief of T. S. Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1056) for the relief of Pierson Bros. & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1057) for the relief of Ethel M. Young; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1058) correcting the military record of Jonas O. Johnson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1059) to correct the military record of James C. Simmons, alias James C. Whitlock; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1060) correcting the military record of Reuben Sewell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1061) to correct the military record of Aaron Kibler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1062) granting a patent to Joseph Robicheau; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GARDNER: A bill (H. R. 1063) granting a pension to Edward J. Prime; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1064) granting a pension to Elizabeth Northway; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1065) granting a pension to Sarah C. Colquhoun; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1066) granting a pension to John M. Upton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1067) granting a pension to John J. O'Neil; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1068) granting a pension to Olive H. Glines; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1069) granting an increase of pension to Annette B. Wanson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1070) granting an increase of pension to Sarah K. Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1071) granting a pension to Charles W. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1072) granting an increase of pension to Sophronia Murray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1073) granting an increase of pension to Delia F. Homans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1074) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Millett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1075) for the relief of James Henry Payne; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1076) for the relief of Sarah J. Luscomb, widow of Lieut. Henry R. Luscomb; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GOODWIN of Arkansas: A bill (H. R. 1077) for the relief of Newton Y. Wadsworth; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GREEN of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 1078) granting an increase of pension to John W. Scott; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1079) to recompense the heirs of Edward Maher; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GRIEST: A bill (H. R. 1080) granting a pension to Edward D. Henderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 1081) for the relief of James W. Houser; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1082) for the relief of Timothy Ellsworth; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1083) for the relief of Joseph I. York; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1084) for the relief of John Laberdy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1085) for the relief of Myron Powers; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1086) for the relief of Joseph P. Binns, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1087) for the relief of Alonzo D. Cadwalader; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1088) for the relief of Park B. Chase; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1089) for the relief of Amanda Honert; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1090) for the relief of Alonzo D. Cadwalader; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1091) granting a pension to Wesley H. Crockett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1092) granting a pension to George W. Bannan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1093) granting a pension to Emilia Granger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1094) granting a pension to Frank Mead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1095) granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Shook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1096) granting an increase of pension to Ova O. Nutting; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1097) granting an increase of pension to J. W. Linsley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1098) granting an increase of pension to Clara P. Schnader; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1099) to correct the muster of Herman Haupt, late colonel and brigadier general of volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1100) granting a pension to Jenette Babcock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1101) granting a pension to Albert C. Sheldon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1102) granting a pension to Nettie J. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1103) granting an increase of pension to James M. Noble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1104) granting an increase of pension to Levi Haus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1105) granting an increase of pension to Aaron Woodruff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 1106) for the relief of John R. Bailey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1107) for the relief of Alonzo Lewis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1108) for the relief of Preston B. C. Lucas; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1109) for the relief of Peter Kenney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1110) for the relief of Pris R. Winslow; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1111) for the relief of Daniel D. May; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1112) for the relief of Henry N. Penfield; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1113) for the relief of Henry M. Roberts; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1114) for the relief of J. W. La Bare; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1115) to reimburse E. S. Abbott, the postmaster at Seaside, Oreg., for the loss by fire of postal savings cards and stamps; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1116) for the relief of Amos Dahuff; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HINEBAUGH: A bill (H. R. 1117) granting a pension to Anna E. Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOBSON: A bill (H. R. 1118) granting a pension to Sarah B. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1119) granting a pension to John McElroy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1120) granting a pension to Elza L. Ross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1121) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Cheek; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1122) granting an increase of pension to James T. Steele; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1123) granting an increase of pension to Neil Hughes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1124) granting an increase of pension to Lucy M. Hord; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOUSTON: A bill (H. R. 1125) granting a pension to Aaron B. Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1126) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Pugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1127) granting an increase of pension to William J. Vandergrift; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1123) for the relief of Hiram B. Crowell and William H. Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 1129) for the reinstatement of Lieut. Col. Constantine Marrast Perkins to the active list of the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 1130) for the relief of Bernard Campbell; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1131) for the relief of Edward S. Salomon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1132) for the relief of George W. Bell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1133) for the relief of Lieut. Col. Ormond M. Lissak; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1134) for the relief of H. Liebes & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1135) for the relief of Arthur G. Fisk; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1136) for the relief of Frank Klein; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1137) for the relief of the American Biscuit Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1138) for the relief of Helen Wakefield; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1139) for the relief of John Rothchild & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1140) for the relief of Piper, Aden, Goodall Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1141) for the relief of the legal representatives of Owen Thorne, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1142) for the relief of Mary Jordan, widow of Dennis Jordan; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1143) for the relief of the Wilmerding-Loewe Co., of San Francisco, Cal.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1144) granting a pension to Harry Hall; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1145) granting a pension to Isabelle C. Woodward; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1146) granting a pension to Katherine S. Neeland; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1147) granting a pension to Althea J. Boyd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1148) granting an increase of pension to James J. Walsh; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1149) granting an increase of pension to James Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1150) for the relief of former occupants of the present military reservation at Point San Jose, in the city of San Francisco, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to refer the claim of Jessie Benton Fremont to certain lands and improvements thereon in San Francisco, Cal., to the Court of Claims," approved February 10, 1893; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1151) granting a pension to Arrietta Newbert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1152) granting a pension to Ella White-side; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1153) granting a pension to Ella M. Gaines; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1154) granting a pension to James Ross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1155) granting a pension to Julius Oppenheimer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1156) granting a pension to Katherine M. McCarthy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. 1157) granting a pension to Ellen Murphy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1158) granting a pension to Lillian P. Beaudin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1159) granting a pension to Shepherd Plummer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1160) granting a pension to Mary Burnet; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1161) granting a pension to Mary A. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1162) granting a pension to Mary English; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1163) granting a pension to Anna M. Spaulding; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1164) granting a pension to Josiah George Swinney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1165) granting a pension to Mary E. Morrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1166) granting a pension to Raymond J. Blakiston; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1167) granting a pension to Hattie G. Parnell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1168) granting a pension to William Deable; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1169) granting a pension to Susan E. Cline; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1170) granting a pension to Rose Butcher; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1171) granting a pension to Catherine J. Asmussen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1172) granting a pension to Samuel R. Thurston; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1173) granting an increase of pension to Edward Skahan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1174) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Harvey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1175) granting an increase of pension to Carrie W. Dibble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1176) granting an increase of pension to Fredericka B. Trilley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1177) granting an increase of pension to Fanny M. Smedberg; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1178) granting an increase of pension to Mary Carr; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1179) granting an increase of pension to Moses Frankel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1180) granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Fiala; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1181) granting an increase of pension to Charles Hummel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1182) for the relief of John Brodie; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1183) for the relief of Robert A. Malloy; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1184) for the relief of Richard H. Grey; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1185) for the relief of Ellen B. Monahan; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1186) for the relief of Luke Rattigan; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1187) for the relief of Joseph L. Donovan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1188) for the relief of the estate of Julius Jacobs; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1189) for the relief of the legal heirs of A. R. Holzheid; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1190) for the relief of the legal heirs of Hector M. McDonald; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1191) authorizing the President to appoint Weldon B. Page a second lieutenant in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1192) authorizing the President to appoint Alexander Shiras Gassaway a second assistant engineer in the Revenue-Cutter Service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1193) for the relief of Drenzy A. Jones and John G. Hopper, joint contractors for surveying Yosemite Park boundary, and for damages for illegal arrest while making said survey; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1194) authorizing the Secretary of War to issue a certificate of discharge in the true name of Herbert Horrell Webster, who enlisted in the Army under the name of Herbert Horrell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1195) for the relief of the Western Grain & Sugar Products Co. of California; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KEY of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 1196) granting a pension to Melvin Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1197) granting an increase of pension to John T. Slackford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1198) granting an increase of pension to John J. Holland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1199) granting an increase of pension to William Brady; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1200) granting an increase of pension to William Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIESS of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 1201) granting an increase of pension to George W. Rogers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1202) granting an increase of pension to Julius Weddigen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 1203) for the relief of Amberson G. Shaw, a white man, providing for his enrollment and allotment of land with the Indians of the Rosebud Reservation, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1204) to correct the hospital record of Robert McFarland; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

- Also, a bill (H. R. 1205) granting a pension to John Kleemann; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1206) granting a pension to Frank Lovewell; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1207) granting a pension to George Uhl; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1208) granting a pension to Sophia F. C. Mather; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1209) granting a pension to Emily J. Walton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1210) granting a pension to William L. Judkins; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1211) granting a pension to John Phillips; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1212) granting a pension to Charlotte A. Hanna; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1213) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Sageser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1214) granting an increase of pension to Jessie W. Bilyen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1215) granting an increase of pension to Reuben S. Manning; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1216) granting an increase of pension to Robert Buckner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1217) granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer D. Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1218) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Jennings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1219) granting an increase of pension to Charles T. Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1220) granting an increase of pension to John W. Widdoes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1221) granting an increase of pension to Joseph S. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1222) granting an increase of pension to William W. Thompson, alias Wallace Thompson; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1223) granting an increase of pension to John H. Dunn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- By Mr. LAFFERTY: A bill (H. R. 1224) for the relief of Lewis Montgomery; to the Committee on the Public Lands.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1225) for the relief of the Victor Land Co.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1226) for the relief of Robert F. Scott; to the Committee on Claims.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1227) to correct the military record of George W. Samson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1228) to correct the military record of John S. Wampler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1229) to correct the military record of John B. Buntin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1230) to correct the military record of George F. De Maranville; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1231) to correct the military record of Fred W. Godfrey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1232) to correct the military record of William Cameron; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1233) granting a pension to Larkin Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1234) granting a pension to Nancy E. Tate; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1235) granting a pension to Isaac McCumsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1236) granting a pension to Lawrence F. Hickey; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1237) granting a pension to Henry Lee; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1238) granting a pension to William C. Hathaway; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1239) granting a pension to Edward O. Tripp; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1240) granting a pension to Henry A. Ridgeway; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1241) granting a pension to William E. Reed; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1242) granting a pension to Mary E. Dager; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1243) granting a pension to Rebecca Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1244) granting a pension to Olive E. Rothrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1245) granting a pension to Katherine Barger; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1246) granting an increase of pension to Rachel I. Holloway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1247) granting an increase of pension to John Beazan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1248) granting an increase of pension to William W. Bishop; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1249) granting an increase of pension to Samuel W. McLean; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1250) granting an increase of pension to Robert D. Rector; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1251) granting an increase of pension to Jen Rody Chauncey; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1252) granting an increase of pension to Eleanor E. Garner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1253) to adjust the claims of certain settlers in Sherman County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.
- By Mr. LA FOLLETTE: A bill (H. R. 1254) granting a pension to Maria A. Ryburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1255) granting a pension to Edward C. McDowell; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1256) granting a pension to Edward C. McDowell; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1257) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Round; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1258) granting an increase of pension to William H. Cornell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1259) for the relief of Frederick Grasser; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1260) confirming titles of Deborah A. Griffin and Mary J. Griffin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- By Mr. LEE of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 1261) granting an increase of pension to Cornelius A. Enterline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- By Mr. LENROOT: A bill (H. R. 1262) for the relief of Hugh P. Strong; to the Committee on the Public Lands.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1263) for the relief of Frank Murray; to the Committee on Claims.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1264) granting an increase of pension to Gustav A. Haas; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1265) granting an increase of pension to Adam Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1266) granting a pension to Rachel Ross Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1267) granting a pension to James Lennon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1268) granting a pension to Hilda Furbom; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1269) granting a pension to Joseph Jiles; to the Committee on Pensions.
- By Mr. LINTHICUM: A bill (H. R. 1270) waiving the age limit for admission to the Pay Corps of the United States Navy in the case of Evan Urner Rinehart; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
- By Mr. LOBECK: A bill (H. R. 1271) granting a pension to Augustus E. Oberton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1272) granting a pension to Anna Gewinner; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1273) granting a pension to Mary Horran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1274) granting a pension to John Devine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1275) granting a pension to Mary Williamson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1276) granting a pension to Israel Wolf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1277) granting a pension to Erastus A. Buck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1278) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Dennis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1279) granting an increase of pension to Anna A. Bolan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1280) granting an increase of pension to James Connelly; to the Committee on Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1281) granting an increase of pension to William Coyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1282) granting an increase of pension to William Henry Wagenseller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1283) granting an increase of pension to Charles F. M. Morgan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1284) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Ann Eastman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1285) granting an increase of pension to Elijah B. Egan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- Also, a bill (H. R. 1286) granting an increase of pension to Henry Burcham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1287) granting an increase of pension to Charles Britton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1288) granting an increase of pension to Barbara Wilkinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1289) for the relief of Lavern Walker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1290) for the relief of Patrick Hughes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1291) for the relief of George Gardells; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1292) for the relief of Edward Tighe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1293) to correct the military record of Hugh McCormick; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1294) to correct the military record of Wade W. Barber; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MCGILLICUDDY: A bill (H. R. 1295) granting a pension to Walter E. Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1296) granting a pension to Rachel D. Barnes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1297) granting a pension to Jennette B. Jordan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1298) granting a pension to Joseph Delorme; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1299) granting a pension to Edmund R. Stearns; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1300) granting a pension to Charles F. Rollins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1301) granting a pension to Mary E. Bubier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1302) granting a pension to Samuel Willis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1303) granting a pension to Nina L. Eaton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1304) granting a pension to Rosie Scott; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1305) granting a pension to Georgianna L. Peabody; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1306) granting a pension to Alphonso Penley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 1307) granting an increase of pension to Phillip George; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MCGILLICUDDY: A bill (H. R. 1308) granting an increase of pension to Corydon G. Crafts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1309) granting an increase of pension to Eliza M. Black; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1310) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1311) granting an increase of pension to David S. Knapp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1312) granting an increase of pension to Rosa Prentiss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1313) granting an increase of pension to John Hanley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1314) granting an increase of pension to James K. P. Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1315) granting an increase of pension to Ansel G. Marston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1316) granting an increase of pension to Albert Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1317) granting an increase of pension to Moses King, jr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1318) to correct the military record of Eleazer W. Atwood; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1319) for the relief of Humphrey A. Owen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 1320) granting a pension to W. T. Goode; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1321) granting a pension to Frank Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1322) granting a pension to Vincent S. Drain; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1323) granting a pension to Monroe Flowers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1324) granting a pension to Frederick M. Ottmar; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1325) granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Merriam; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1326) granting an increase of pension to W. M. Dalton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1327) granting an increase of pension to La Salle Corbell Pickett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1328) granting an increase of pension to John F. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1329) granting an increase of pension to William J. Doyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1330) granting an increase of pension to H. W. Howe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1331) for the relief of Mary C. Mayers; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1332) for the relief of Thomas Brougham Baker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1333) for the relief of James T. Little; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1334) for the relief of James H. Rhodes & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1335) for the relief of John Inglis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1336) for the relief of Frank Kleiminger; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1337) for the relief of John M. Green; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1338) for the relief of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1339) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Edwin Crossan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1340) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of William Birk; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1341) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of William H. Gibson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1342) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of C. G. S. Mills; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1343) to correct the naval record of Ezekiel Downey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1344) to correct the military record of George F. Dewey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1345) to correct the military record of James E. C. Covell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1346) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of George W. Lord; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1347) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Frederick Frosch; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 1348) for the relief of Olaf Nelson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1349) for the relief of John G. Witt; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARTIN of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 1350) for the relief of John G. Mead; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1351) for the relief of Isaac Bettelyoun; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1352) for the relief of George H. Grace; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1353) for the relief of John H. Janssen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1354) for the relief of Mary Russell, Jesus Gallegos, William H. Babby, Sophia Gallegos, Richard C. Stirk, Manuel Martinez, Louisa Bianis, and Seberiano Sierra, of Pine Ridge, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1355) granting an increase of pension to George W. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1356) granting an increase of pension to John Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1357) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Emmitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1358) granting an increase of pension to Robert D. Giltner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1359) granting an increase of pension to Frank A. Van Fleet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1360) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Newell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1361) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1362) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Fowler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MONDELL: A bill (H. R. 1363) for the relief of John E. Keys; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1364) for the relief of Henry Altman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1365) for the relief of Robert Foote; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1366) for the relief of Emory Scott Land; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1367) for the relief of Clarence D. Houck; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1368) for the relief of John S. Nix; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1369) for the relief of James M. Daniel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1370) for the relief of Harry H. Hall; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1371) granting a pension to Chesley Goldsby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1372) granting an increase of pension to Benjamine F. Yelton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1373) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Hake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1374) granting an increase of pension to Edward L. Crall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1375) granting an increase of pension to James McGilverney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORRISON: A bill (H. R. 1376) granting a pension to William R. Pryor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1377) granting a pension to William A. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1378) granting a pension to Otho Peterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1379) granting a pension to Mary B. Berry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1380) granting a pension to Ben R. Barner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1381) granting a pension to Eli Leffler; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1382) granting a pension to George B. Roach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1383) granting an increase of pension to Noah E. Wingate; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1384) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Spangler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1385) granting an increase of pension to John L. Gibson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1386) granting an increase of pension to John Hull; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1387) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Dale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1388) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Bowman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1389) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Dean; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1390) granting an increase of pension to William A. Watson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1391) granting an increase of pension to George S. West; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1392) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Robison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1393) granting an increase of pension to Isalah Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1394) granting an increase of pension to James Casey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1395) granting an increase of pension to Barney Stone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1396) granting an increase of pension to Austin Lennen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1397) granting an increase of pension to William Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1398) granting an increase of pension to William G. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1399) granting an increase of pension to Robert M. Batson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1400) granting an increase of pension to Ezekiel Probus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1401) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Hull; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1402) granting an increase of pension to Henry Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1403) granting an increase of pension to Harriet B. Gros; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1404) for the relief of George W. Anderson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1405) for the relief of Frank W. Tucker; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1406) for the relief of Frank T. Green; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1407) for the relief of Willard Thompson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1408) for the relief of Ambrose D. Hunt; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1409) for the relief of David A. Lindsay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1410) for the relief of James M. Blankenship; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1411) for the relief of the heirs at law of Isaac D. Armstrong, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1412) to correct the military record of Benjamin F. Davis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H. R. 1413) granting a pension to Lucy Anna Hodges; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1414) granting a pension to Cornelius Medler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1415) granting a pension to Seymour McDonough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1416) granting a pension to William C. Benz; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1417) granting an increase of pension to Frances P. O'Reilly; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1418) granting an increase of pension to Horace W. Freeman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1419) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Phelps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1420) granting an increase of pension to James O. Auit; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1421) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Pluche; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1422) granting an increase of pension to George W. Earl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1423) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Bullard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1424) for the relief Isabella H. Silvey; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1425) for the relief of Hansen & Dieckmann; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1426) for the relief of the estate of William D. Allen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1427) granting John G. Esendero an advance in grade on the retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. NEEDLEY: A bill (H. R. 1428) granting a pension to Thomas Keeler; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1429) granting a pension to Mary Griffith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1430) granting a pension to Samuel Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1431) granting a pension to Thomas Barton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1432) granting a pension to Martha J. Curry; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1433) granting a pension to James W. Griffith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1434) granting an increase of pension to James Allensworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1435) granting a pension to Benjamin A. Cox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1436) granting a pension to Mary A. Blake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1437) granting a pension to Farnelia R. Parris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1438) granting a pension to Margaret E. Oursborn; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1439) granting a pension to Martha L. Manly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1440) granting an increase of pension to John M. Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1441) granting a pension to Otto Haner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1442) granting an increase of pension to William J. Downin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1443) granting an increase of pension to Anderson R. Dodge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1444) granting an increase of pension to James M. White; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1445) granting an increase of pension to Philip M. Nuckles; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1446) granting an increase of pension to Charles Terbush; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1447) granting an increase of pension to Taylor Lobdell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1448) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Edward W. Coberly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1449) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of William Walters, alias Joshua Brown; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1450) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of John T. Lamar; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 1451) granting a pension to Cecelia J. Burton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1452) granting a pension to Thomas F. Moore; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1453) granting a pension to Cornelius O'Leary; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1454) granting a pension to Bert W. Abbott; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1455) granting a pension to James H. Beattie; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1456) granting a pension to Margaret Gately; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1457) granting a pension to Celestia Watkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1458) granting a pension to Richard Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1459) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Gallagher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1460) granting an increase of pension to Mary Gorman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1461) for the relief of Maxwell Carpenter; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1462) for the relief of William R. Boag; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1463) for the relief of Andrew Browning Atwell, alias Andrew Browning; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1464) for the relief of Albert S. Austin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1465) for the relief of Patrick H. Murphy, alias Henry Watson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1466) for the relief of Dennis J. Neagle; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1467) for the relief of Henry J. Hennigar, alias Edgar Swisberry; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1468) for the relief of William A. Gridley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1469) for the relief of William W. Stewart; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1470) for the relief of Thomas C. Hyde; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1471) for the relief of John Hughes; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1472) for the relief of the heirs of Edmund M. Phelan; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1473) for the relief of John A. Gauley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1474) for the relief of John Daniel; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1475) to correct the military record of Thomas Kirwan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. POWERS: A bill (H. R. 1476) granting a pension to Alexander McWhorter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1477) granting a pension to Isom W. Foley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1478) granting a pension to Robert L. Abston; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1479) granting a pension to Silas G. Burkett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1480) granting a pension to John Storms; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1481) granting a pension to Bettie Howard Unthank; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1482) granting a pension to Taylor Asher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1483) granting a pension to W. T. Meadors; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1484) granting a pension to Robert Womble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1485) granting a pension to Dempsey P. Wilder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1486) granting an increase of pension to Saley E. Bradshaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1487) granting an increase of pension to Charles N. Cannon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1488) for the relief of Andrew P. Inabintt; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1489) for the relief of Daniel C. Hawn; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1490) for the relief of Jesse Powers; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1491) for the relief of Josiah E. Spurlock; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1492) for the relief of Sarah Ann Slaven; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1493) for the relief of John M. Bryant; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1494) for the relief of Dutton Davis, administrator of the estate of John Davis, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1495) for the relief of Mary Moles; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1496) for the relief of the heirs of John Davidson, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1497) for the relief of the heirs of Samuel Griffis, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1498) for the relief of the heirs of George Humphreys, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1499) for the relief of the heirs of John Midcalfe, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1500) for the relief of the heirs of Caleb Mullins, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1501) for the relief of the heirs of John Ray, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1502) for the relief of the heirs of Elizabeth Wright, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1503) for the relief of the heirs of George W. Saunders, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1504) for the relief of the heirs of James T. Ashinhurst, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1505) for the relief of the heirs of Parks D. Britain, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1506) for the relief of the heirs of Lewis M. Davenport, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1507) for the relief of the estate of Green Fitzgerald; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1508) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of James Marlow; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1509) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Amos Bennett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1510) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of James W. Miller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RAKER: A bill (H. R. 1511) granting a pension to Henry Sprick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1512) granting a pension to Jesse Blair; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1513) for the relief of Robert T. Legge; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1514) for the relief of Bert Harris; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1515) for the relief of W. W. Blood; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1516) for the relief of Thomas F. Howell; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1517) for the relief of George W. Cary; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1518) for the relief of William F. Stewart, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1519) for the relief of Stephen B. Fowler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1520) for the relief of William B. Fowler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1521) for the relief of Manley Beals; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1522) for the relief of Lieut. (Junior Grade) F. N. Eklund, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1523) for the relief of James Diamond; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1524) to correct the military record of Francis M. Crow; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1525) to correct the military record of Lorain Alfred Rogers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1526) to correct the military record of James Bowery; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1527) to correct the military record of George F. Reid and to pay his widow, Isabella Reid, a pension; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1528) for the relief of T. A. Roseberry; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. REILLY of Connecticut: A bill (H. R. 1529) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Patrick Hopkins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1530) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Peter S. Beauchamp; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1531) authorizing the payment to the widow of Dorence Atwater of compensation for services rendered the United States of America; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1532) for the relief of John G. Chapman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1533) for the relief of Charles H. Quackenbush; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1534) for the relief of George R. Curtis; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1535) for the relief of George W. Beach; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1536) to remove the charge of desertion against Thomas McCarty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1537) to remove the charge of desertion against Walter S. Goodrich; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1538) to remove the charge of desertion against Alonzo Derrick; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1539) to remove the charge of desertion against Henry A. Lain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1540) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Ganey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1541) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of James Lacey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1542) granting a pension to Verena Ray Hartman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1543) granting a pension to Charles Thomas; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1544) granting a pension to Daniel A. Millard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1545) granting a pension to Charles Voos; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1546) granting a pension to Elmie Byington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1547) granting a pension to Walter J. Hawthorne; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1548) granting an increase of pension to Gould T. Hubbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1549) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1550) granting an increase of pension to George B. French; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1551) granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Frank; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1552) granting an increase of pension to Francis L. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1553) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of James Carey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1554) for the relief of the legal representatives or heirs of Paul Noyes, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 1555) granting a pension to Edward Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1556) granting a pension to Sara M. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1557) granting a pension to Mary E. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1558) granting a pension to Isaac Griffith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1559) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Colgate; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1560) granting an increase of pension to Franklin B. Mason; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1561) granting an increase of pension to Samuel S. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1562) to correct the military record of Albert S. Austin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1563) to provide for the repayment of the ransom of Ellen M. Stone; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1564) for the relief of Passed Asst. Surg. Paul Tonnel Dessez, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada: A bill (H. R. 1565) granting an increase of pension to John Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1566) granting an increase of pension to William B. Peppard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1567) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Snipes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1568) granting an increase of pension to Abel E. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1569) granting an increase of pension to Arthur Herrmann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 1570) for the payment of money to John H. Getter; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1571) for the payment of money due Charles W. Hayden; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1572) for the payment of wages due to Frank Girard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 1573) granting a pension to Charles H. Reed; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1574) granting an increase of pension to William H. Owen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 1575) granting a pension to Emma L. Wallace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1576) granting a pension to Adolph Lalande; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1577) granting an increase of pension to George W. Weller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1578) granting an increase of pension to James H. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1579) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1580) for the relief of John R. Norris; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. STEPHENS of California: A bill (H. R. 1581) for the relief of Leo Müller; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1582) granting a pension to Markus Weiner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1583) granting a pension Herman Hoffman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1584) granting a pension to Gilbert Van Vorce; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1585) granting a pension to Harry E. Low; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1586) granting an increase of pension to Frank E. Conkling; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1587) granting an increase of pension to Walter Keefe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1588) granting an increase of pension to James Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1589) granting an increase of pension to George H. Eldridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1590) granting an increase of pension to James E. Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1591) granting an increase of pension to James F. Boyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1592) granting an increase of pension to John McDonald, alias John McHughes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1593) granting an increase of pension to James K. P. Vance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1594) granting an increase of pension to Ralph E. Wands; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1595) granting an increase of pension to Salome A. Nelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1596) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Hatfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1597) granting an increase of pension to Laura Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1598) granting an increase of pension to Cyrena M. Hatfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1599) granting an increase of pension to David Y. Hale; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 1600) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Jay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1601) granting a pension to James M. Pauley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1602) granting an increase of pension to Tamma A. Lloyd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1603) granting an increase of pension to Frisby D. Hutchinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1604) for the relief of Francis A. Land; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1605) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Gilman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1606) granting an increase of pension to Ellen J. Merritt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1607) granting an increase of pension to William H. Stebbins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1608) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Raper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1609) granting a pension to Elizabeth Briggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1610) granting a pension to Sophronia E. Whipple; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THACHER: A bill (H. R. 1611) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Tripp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOWNER: A bill (H. R. 1612) granting a pension to Elizabeth Nazworthy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1613) granting a pension to Elmer Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1614) granting a pension to Amanda Perkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1615) granting a pension to Elizabeth Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1616) granting a pension to Mary Bullard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1617) granting a pension to Mary A. Mill-sap; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1618) granting a pension to Harriet A. Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1619) granting a pension to Clara S. Ickis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1620) granting an increase of pension to William H. Jenkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1621) granting an increase of pension to Wesley J. Banks; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1622) granting an increase of pension to George Ingram; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1623) for the relief of Washington M. Knight; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1624) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John H. Jaques; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CALDER: A bill (H. R. 1625) for the relief of Oscar Frommel & Bro.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILLIS: A bill (H. R. 1626) granting a pension to Richard M. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1627) granting a pension to Emma B. Showalter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1628) granting a pension to Armita Lary; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1629) granting an increase of pension to Jonathan H. Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1630) granting an increase of pension to Lemuel H. Mahan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SINNOTT: A bill (H. R. 1631) to adjust the claims of certain settlers in Sherman County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Fremont, Ohio, protesting against the passage of any legislation for a reduction of tariff on sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Tri-State Grain Dealers and Producers' Association, of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3, granting Federal aid for vocational education; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of A. E. Witts and 50 other citizens, also Charles H. Forbes and 75 other citizens, of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, favoring the passage of legislation for the investigation of the alleged persecution of the editors of the Appeal to Reason; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.

Also, petition of W. A. Himbaugh, president of the Coshocton Board of Trade; Hon. Joe L. McDowell, president of the Times Publishing Co.; Hon. J. W. Cassingham, former Member of Congress; Hon. J. C. Adams, former Ohio State senator; Judge C. B. Hunt; Hon. George W. Cassingham, mayor of Coshocton; Hon. C. B. McCoy; Hon. F. E. Pomerene; C. A. Lamberson; H. D. Beach; A. H. Thomson; Carl R. Herbig, R. T. Hunt; C. F. Gosser, pottery manufacturer, all of Coshocton, Ohio, protesting against a reduction of the present duty on crockery and pottery; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTLETT: Petition of the Georgia Woman's Suffrage Association, favoring the passage of legislation to amend the Constitution of the United States granting women the right to vote; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNING: Petition of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, favoring the passage of legislation fixing the limit of eight hours per day for employees working on Government grants and franchises; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Burlington, N. J., and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Collingswood, N. J., favoring the passage of the Sims amendment to House bill 27876, providing for the closing of the Panama Exposition on Sundays; to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

By Mr. BURKE of Wisconsin: Papers to accompany a bill granting a pension to Emma Steele; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Emma Gilbert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURKE of South Dakota: Petition of business men of Lake Preston and Desmet, S. Dak., favoring the passage of legislation compelling concerns selling goods direct to the consumer by mail to contribute their portion of the funds for the development of the local community, county, and State; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DALE: Petition of the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, New York, N. Y., protesting against the passage of any legislation making an amendment to the Constitution which would extend suffrage to all women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of George John Kargl, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of legislation to increase the tariff on printing and bookbinding; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the United Hatters of North America, Local No. 8, Brooklyn, N. Y., protesting against the passage of any legislation making a reduction in the duty on hats; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Hanson-Jenks Co., New York, protesting against the passage of the proposed legislation to levy a duty on certain raw materials entering into the manufacture of per-fumery; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the International Brick, Tile, and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance, Chicago, Ill., protesting against the passage of any legislation reducing the duty on floor and wall tile; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the New York Mercantile Exchange, New York, favoring the passage of legislation to remove the duty on butter, cheese, and eggs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Banner Milling Co., the Thornton & Chester Milling Co., and the Niagara Falls Milling Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., and the Chase-Hibbard Milling Co., of Elmira, N. Y., protesting against the passage of the new tariff bill to admit flour free and place a duty on wheat; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Salts Textile Manufacturing Co., of New York, N. Y., favoring the passage of legislation making at least 40 per cent difference between the duty of the raw and the manufactured products of mohair; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of George Washington Council and Commodore Barry Branch, No. 310, of the American Continental League of Brooklyn, N. Y., protesting against the passage of the Root bill to repeal the free-tolls portion of the Panama Canal act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of the Ladies' Auxiliary, New York Zoological Society, favoring the passage of legislation for the adoption of the new tariff law intended to prohibit the importation of the plumage of wild birds for the use of milliners; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Central Federated Union of Greater New York and vicinity, protesting against the passage of the proposed legislation for an increase in the internal-revenue tax on cigars on a sliding scale; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of citizens of Gooding County, Idaho, protesting against the passage of the Lever bill, permitting the sale of colored oleomargarine as butter; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of the Pocatello National Forest Association, Malad City, Idaho, protesting against the passage of any legislation for the placing of the national forests under State control; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GARDNER: Petition of M. Shortell & Son, Salem, Mass.; John H. Russ and Caletton & Hunt, Haverhill, Mass.; Nathan D. Dodge Shoe Co. and Bliss & Perry Shoe Co., Newburyport, Mass., protesting against the passage of legislation for any reduction of duty on footwear; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIEST: Petition of the Young Men's Christian Association of Lancaster, Pa., favoring the passage of legislation prohibiting the interstate shipment of opium and cocaine for illegal uses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LAFFERTY: Petition of Glendora Steirach and other residents of the third Oregon congressional district, favoring the passage of legislation preventing the further diversion of the waters of the Niagara River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of the Central Labor Council of Portland and vicinity, favoring the passage of legislation for the repeal of the Dick military law placing the State militia on the Army pay roll; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LOBECK: Petition of various improvement clubs of Omaha, Nebr., favoring the passage of legislation making an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers of limited and moderate means in Nebraska in the cyclone and tornado of March 23, 1913; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARTIN of South Dakota: Petition of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association of South Dakota, Watertown, S. Dak., protesting against the allowing of Canadian grain to enter the United States either in bond or at less than the regular freight rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOTT: Petition of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Board of Trade of New York City, protesting against the passage of legislation for an increase in the amount of foreign articles which Americans returning from abroad may bring in free of duty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Watertown Chamber of Commerce, Watertown, N. Y., protesting against the passage of legislation for the removal of duty on flour and leaving a duty on wheat; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the International Brick, Tile, and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance, protesting against the passage of legislation reducing the tariff on floor and wall tile; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Rev. A. C. Loucks and others, of Lowville, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Sims amendment to House bill 27876, providing for the closing of the Panama Exposition on Sunday; to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

Also, petition of Robert A. Hughes and others, of Carthage, N. Y., favoring the passage of legislation for an investigation of the charges against the Appeal to Reason; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.

Also, petition of the American Cutlery Co. and others, of Chicago, Ill., protesting against the passage of any legislation making a change in the present duty on table cutlery; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the American Association for International Conciliation, favoring the passage of legislation for the immediate settlement of free-tolls clause in the Panama Canal act either by the rescinding of the clause, a mutual agreement, or by international arbitration; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. O'SHAUNESSY: Petition of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Pawtucket Chapter, favoring the passage of legislation for the construction of a memorial highway to Mount Vernon; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, petition of the Rhode Island State Branch, Lodge No. 147, of the American Federation of Labor, favoring the passage of legislation making an amendment to the Sherman antitrust law exempting organizations of labor, etc., from same; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of Helen M. Barnbrook, Providence, R. I., and William Williams, Bristol, R. I., favoring the passage of legislation prohibiting the importation of the plumage of wild birds for the use of milliners; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Rhode Island Woman Suffrage Association, Providence, R. I., protesting against the police protection of the women in the suffragettes' parade in Washington, March 3, 1913; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAYNE: petition of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, favoring the passage of the Sims amendment to House bill 27876, providing for the closing of the Panama Exposition on Sundays; to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

By Mr. REILLY of Connecticut: Petition of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, New Haven, Conn., protesting against the passage of the proposed legislation for the consolidation of the customs district of New Haven and of other cities of Connecticut; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

Also, petition of the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 45, National Association of Letter Carriers, favoring the passage of the Hamill bill, providing a pension for the retirement of the aged and infirm civil-service employees; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of the general executive committee of the Railway Business Association, favoring the passage of legislation for the adoption of the national budget as a method of regulating the receipts and expenditures of the National Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the International Typographical Union, favoring the passage of legislation making it unlawful for any

person, for a cash consideration or any other, to circulate, either oral or printed, any statement that can not be substantiated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of New Britain, Conn., protesting against the passage of legislation to repeal portion of the Panama Canal act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada: Petition of the Nevada Equal Franchise Society, protesting against the police protection of the women in the suffragette's parade in Washington March 3, 1913; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Nevada Bar Association, Reno, Nev., favoring the passage of pending legislation to simplify Federal procedure on the law side of the court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Fallon Chamber of Commerce, Fallon, Nev., and the Reno Commercial Club, Reno, Nev., favoring the passage of legislation relative to a grant by the United States to the State of Nevada of 1,000,000 acres of public lands, to be disposed of for the benefit of the State road fund; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, petition of citizens of Elko, Nev., favoring the passage of legislation to prevent the parole of the Federal life prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Socialists of Churchill County, and Manhattan, Nev., favoring the passage of legislation to make an investigation of the indictment of Fred D. Warren and Eugene V. Debs, of the Appeal to Reason; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Owen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Philip George; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers accompanying bill granting a pension to Charles H. Reed; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WILSON of New York: Petition of members of Commodore Barry Branch, No. 310, of the American Continental League, Brooklyn, N. Y., protesting against the passage of the Root bill to repeal the free-tolls portion of the Panama Canal act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of the United Hatters of North America, Local No. 8, Brooklyn, N. Y., protesting against the passage of any legislation for the reduction of tariff on hats; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Central Federated Union of Greater New York and Vicinity, protesting against the passage of the proposed legislation to increase the internal-revenue tax on cigars on a sliding scale; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, April 8, 1913.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, D. D.
ATLEE POMERENE, a Senator from the State of Ohio, appeared in his seat to-day.

THE JOURNAL.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

Mr. SUTHERLAND. I ask that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Mr. GALLINGER. Mr. President, I think the Journal of the first day of the session, at least, ought to be read, and I must object.

The VICE PRESIDENT. There is objection, and the Secretary will proceed with the reading of the Journal.

The Secretary resumed and concluded the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

Mr. CLARK of Wyoming. Mr. President, I do not see the Senator from Missouri [Mr. STONE] in his seat. I was present at the time, and I do not recall that the Senator from Missouri objected to the consideration of the concurrent resolution from the House of Representatives, although it is so noted in the Journal.

Mr. SMOOT. He made a parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. CLARK of Wyoming. I think he made a parliamentary inquiry, but my recollection is that he did not object to the consideration of the concurrent resolution.

Mr. GALLINGER. The Senator from Missouri, Mr. President, simply submitted to the Chair the question whether the concurrent resolution could then be taken up, except by unanimous consent. He did not make a formal point of order.